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FREE FRENCH, IMPERIAL FORCES ENTER SYRIA AND THE LEBANON:

POLITICAL IMPLICATION: GAULLE'S PROCLAMATION Darlan's Policy Must Bear Responsibility For Fighting INDEPENDENCE IS GUARANTEED

POLITICAL RATHER THAN MILITARY IN ITS IMPLICATION, FREE FRENCH FORCES, SUPPORTED BY IMPERIAL TROOPS, UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL SIR HENRY MAITLAND-WILSON, K.C.B., D.S.O., G.O.C. BRITISH FORCES IN PALESTINE AND TRANSJORDAN AND MASTER TACTICIAN OF THE BRITISH ARMY, ENTERED SYRIA AND LEBANON AT 2 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING.

General Catroux, on behalf of General de Gaulle, leader of the Free French Movement, issued a proclamation guaranteeing the independence of Syria and the Lebanon.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT FULLY SUPPORTS THIS PROMISE. Allied forces in Syria are advancing in the direction of Djebel Druz according to a Vichy despatch to the official German News Agency, states the latest Reuter message. Twenty-five miles inside Syria, Djebel Druz is almost due south of Damascus, scene of General Allenby's triumph in the last war, and east of the Sea of Galilee.



GEN. DE GAULLE

ANOTHER RAID ON ALEXANDRIA

There was another heavy raid on Alexandria on Saturday night. Several bombs were dropped and considerable damage was caused. It is feared that casualties may be heavy.

SIR CLARK-KERR

CHUNGKING, June 8 (Reuter)—The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, is scheduled to leave Chungking by air on Tuesday for a short trip to Hongkong.

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"WE MUST HIT THE ENEMY IN LIBYA AND IN SYRIA," was the comment of Mr. Robert G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, in a broadcast yesterday. "NOBODY IN AUSTRALIA HAS ANY HESITATION IN DECLARING THAT THE GERMAN INVADERS CANNOT HIDE BEHIND THE SKIRTS OF VICHY NEUTRALITY WITH IMPUNITY."

Reports reaching Vichy state that fighting is going on in Syria and that General Dentz, High Commissioner, who still insists that there are no German troops in the country, is in charge of operations.

The French Government, in a statement issued in Vichy, asserted that Britain had committed a new and unjustifiable attack against France's empire. Vichy would defend her empire to the limit of her strength.

Mr. Richard Dimbleby, the B.B.C. observer in the Middle East, reported that Syria was being turned into a dangerous naval base.

The British Ambassador in Egypt, Sir Miles Lampson, has stated that if Syria and the Lebanon joined the Allies the blockade would be lifted and they could join the sterling bloc which would give them enormous advantages in trade.

REASONS EXPLAINED

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—The British Government has issued a communique with regard to the reasons for taking the important step of supporting the Free French forces in entering Syria and Lebanon.

The communique says: "In its declaration of July 1, 1940, His Majesty's Government stated that it would not allow Syria and Lebanon to be occupied by any hostile forces or to be used as a base for attacks upon those countries in the Middle East, which it has pledged to defend.

"In spite of this clear warning, the Vichy Government, in pursuance of its policy of collaboration with the Axis Powers, has placed air bases in Syria and Lebanon at the disposal of Germany and Italy, and supplied war materials to rebel forces in Iraq.

"The British Government supports and associates itself with the declaration made by General Catroux, in the name of General

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GEN. MAITLAND-WILSON

No Shortage Of Coal Next Winter

There will be no shortage of coal in Britain next winter, according to MR. DAVID GRENFELL, Secretary for Mines, speaking in London yesterday.

The mining industry this summer would excel all previous records.

"I am very hopeful," he added, "of the utmost output and the miners have now realised the importance of their task in the war."

MAYOR OF CHUNGKING DISMISSED

CHUNGKING, June 8 (Reuter)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the dismissal of Gen. Liu Shih, garrison commander here. Gen. Hu Peh-han, deputy garrison commander, and Mr. Wu Kuo-chang, Mayor of Chungking, for responsibility of the tunnel tragedy, which occurred on the night of June 5 when hundreds of men, women and children died of suffocation.

Generalissimo Chiang, however, has instructed that these three officials remain at their respective posts at present to attend to the relief of the victims' families and the improvement of the dugout equipment.

The strike by actors in Oslo, coinciding with the visit of the Gestapo Chief, Herr Himmler, has spread to other parts of the country.

EVENTS WARMING UP FOR SHOWDOWN ON LABOUR FRONT IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, JUNE 8 (REUTER)—EVENTS ARE WARMING UP FOR A SHOWDOWN ON THE LABOUR FRONT.

Public and congressional indignation at strikes in the vital industries continues to rise. Public feeling arises as the result of the comparison drawn between workers earning \$2 daily and striking for more, while other men are drafted into the army at \$1 a week and with no chance to strike against it.

The Army and Navy heads are reported to be dissatisfied. They do not wish to infringe on labour rights, but they cannot make the country secure while obstructionist strikes interrupt the flow of war material.

Successful Crossing Of River Omo

NAIROBI, June 8 (Reuter)—Following a successful crossing of the River Omo in Abyssinia in two places, British columns are advancing from the east and south and pressing forward, according to an official announcement here.

The speed and dash of East African and West African troops prevented the Italians from completing road demolitions.

The Italians lost over 100 dead at the northern crossing, alone. Captures so far in the Omo battle include 3,000 Europeans, 1,000 Eritreans, two guns, 200 lorries, many machine-guns and large quantities of other war material.

The Italians are being vigorously pursued.

CALM IN IRAQ

A communique from the Middle East states that in the Sollum area vigorous patrolling is continuing while in Iraq the situation remains calm.

While there is much surprise that President Roosevelt has not cracked down on the strikes, many believe that he is allowing labour enough rope to hang itself if it chooses.

One of the two real purposes of the draft industry bill, which was sponsored by the War Department, is to deal with obstreperous labour. It was stated here that as a result of labour troubles, aircraft production may be only slightly higher than April, while even if the strikes are settled now, June production will be no more than May, thus gumming up production plans which call for an ever-increasing production rate to a total of 20,000 planes this year.

Strikes in the shipbuilding industry are quite as disastrous, as in aircraft production.

READY FOR SIGNING President Roosevelt's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, told reporters that the necessary papers are ready for signature for the Army to take over and operate the North American Aviation Factory, where workers are striking and Mr. Roosevelt will sign them if the strikers have not resumed work by the time he returns from his week-end cruise, probably on Monday morning.

TAKE OVER FACTORY Legislation to permit the Government to take over any factory

INVASION HOUR APPROACHING: "THERE IS NO RETREAT. ON THIS ISLAND WE MUST FIGHT OR FAIL"—BEAVERBROOK

Broadcast In Canada: We Want Tanks, Planes

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Britain's invasion hour was approaching, declared LORD BEAVERBROOK, MINISTER OF STATE AND FORMER MINISTER FOR AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION, in a recorded message sent by radio for broadcast in Canada this morning.

He added that he did not know when invasion would come "but the coming is certain. The battle hour approaches. Every man must be marshalled ready for desperate resistance. Every gun and tank must be mobilised. Every plane must be ready to fly.

"FOR WE MUST EXPECT BEFORE LONG TO FIGHT FOR OUR LIBERTIES AND WHEN THAT DAY COMES, THERE MUST NECESSARILY BE NO INTERRUPTION IN OUR CAPACITY TO MANUFACTURE WEAPONS FOR OUR OWN DEFENCE.

"The English people are not entering this battle in any spirit of reluctance or regret. Not a bit. We enter it gladly, glad of the opportunity to strike a blow for the cause which has the approval of all who speak our tongue, glad that that day has come before our generation has passed, glad that the trial has come upon us and that we must acquit ourselves of the right to live.

"But from you, we want a great deal. We want implements we need for the struggle. We want tanks, ships and planes. All the strength that you can supply us will not be too much for our needs.

SOMETHING MORE

"But we want something more than tanks and planes. We want money to pay for them and men

to handle them. We want more men like those you sent us who took part in the battle that held

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FIRST SIGHTED BISMARCK

It was revealed in London yesterday that a Polish destroyer was the first Allied ship to sight the Bismarck.

The vessel came under heavy fire and engaged the enemy in a most spirited manner.

No casualties or damage were sustained by the Polish destroyer.

LABOUR PARTY PARLEY WAS MOST HEARTENING

The most heartening thing of the past week at Home did not happen in the battlefield. It was the Labour Party annual conference, said MR. E. A. MONTAGUE in his weekly commentary broadcast from London last night.

The conference represented millions of Englishmen, most of them working men and who have suffered by this war. They were the people who had agreed to work long hours. They were officially the opposition party.

By a majority vote of more than 99 per cent they agreed that the necessary prelude of a just peace was a total victory.

If Mr. Churchill was in any doubt whether the country was behind him he knew better now. This was the type of national unity in Britain today. There was no opposition.

The position in the House of Commons was rather curious for the leaders of Liberal and Labour were in the Government and had the support of their respective Parties. Any Party opposition now would be a form of suicide.

IMPORTANT VOICES

Their most important spokesmen were Mr. Shinwell, Lord Winterton and Mr. Clement Davies and there were also the independent and important voices of Mr. David Lloyd George and Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha. They questioned and criticised Government policy even more freely than in peace-time.

The Government had issued a Bill for the opening of theatres on Sundays in certain areas. The House of Commons rejected the

Bill. Whether this was wise or foolish was another matter.

The point was that every Party was behind Mr. Churchill absolutely and solidly.

At the same Labour conference, the Party had its full share of criticism. Delegates complained of profiteering and bad distribution of food and the inefficiency of our propaganda; but the criticism was on the conduct of the war and not for gaining any advantage for the Party.

"They just work away and help all they can. That national unity, voluntary and not compelled, is one of the things that is going to pull us through," concluded Mr. Montague.

ANGLO-CHINESE CREDIT

CHUNGKING, June 8 (Reuter)—A Chinese despatch from London reported that a \$5,000,000 Anglo-Chinese credit agreement was signed in London on June 5.

The despatch hailed the agreement as proof of continued British assistance to China.

Today's News Summary

FREE FRENCH FORCES, supported by Imperial troops, yesterday morning entered Syria and the Lebanon. Their independence is guaranteed in a proclamation issued by General de Gaulle and which has the full support of the British Government. Admiral Darlan's policy of continued collaboration with Germany must bear the responsibility for any fighting in Syria.

IN A RADIO-RECORDED broadcast to Canada yesterday, Lord Beaverbrook the Minister of State and formerly at the head of the aircraft production Ministry, referred to invasion and said that Britain wanted tanks, planes and guns. There was no retreat.

STRIKES IN THE UNITED STATES are warning up to a showdown on the labour front.

BREST, WHERE THE SCHARNHORST and Gneissau are still sheltering, was again attacked by British bombers on Saturday night.

IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS, planes of the Bomber Command have sunk 83 enemy ships and damaged 72.

FOUR THOUSAND PRISONERS have been taken in fighting round the River Omo area in Abyssinia.

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SEVERAL SURPRISE IN BOWLS LEAGUE

Recreio Breaks Proud Record Of Kowloon F.C. In Second Div.

Surprises marked the lawn bowls league programme on Saturday, the most meritorious one being brought off by the Kowloon C.C. who recorded their first victory at the expense of Recreio "B" on the latter's green.

In the Second Division Recreio shattered the 100 per cent record of Kowloon Football Club while Hongkong Cricket Club also secured their first win of the season by defeating Talkoo on their own green. The only club to possess a 100 per cent record is Kowloon Tong in Second Division. Clean sweeps were returned by Indian R.C. in First Division and Craignower in Third Division.

The distinction of scoring the "possible" the second of the season, went to C. Wallis's rink (of K.B.G.C.) composing of J. Dinnen, A. Bower and G. Thompson, in the Third Division. In accordance to tradition each will be the recipient of a bottle of John Haig whisky from Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Ltd.

FIRST DIVISION

At Austin Road, Craignower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

K.B.G.C. "A"—W. L. Walker, E. Levett, S. Randie, A. Holland (Skip) 18; P. Phillips, H. Lockhart, H. White, A. J. Hall (Skip) 20; L. Sykes, A. Hyde-Lay, H. E. Drew, J. McKelvie (Skip) 14. Total 50.

C.C.C.—J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, A. E. Costa, B. W. Bradbury (Skip) 21; Y. A. Razack, W. K. Way, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rossette (Skip) 12; A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, R. Baga, U. M. Omar (Skip) 22. Total 55.

CHAMPIONS WIN

At Austin Road, Recreio "A" beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

K.B.G.C. "B"—A. Morton, P. A. Peckham, J. C. Gill, J. G. Meyer (Skip) 11; E. Scard, G. W. Deacon, G. Sheriff, L. Guy (Skip) 11; W. C. Hodder, V. C. Dixon, W. McNeill, R. Duncan (Skip) 25. Total 47.

Recreio "A"—F. X. Soares, C. Roza-Pereira, F. V. V. Ribeiro, R. F. Luz (Skip) 30; J. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (Skip) 20; L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, H. A. Alves, F. X. Silva (Skip) 25. Total 75.

FIRST WIN FOR K.C.C.

At King's Park, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Club de Recreio "B" by 3 points to 2.

Recreio "B"—F. Machado, C. A. Lopes, Eddie Sousa, L. J. Silva (Skip) 17; D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, J. C. Remedios, J. J. Basto (Skip) 12; C. Vas, A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. P. Guterres (Skip) 23. Total 52.

K.C.C.—N. D. Lloyd, A. W. Ramsey, G. E. Taylor, J. Fraser (Skip) 15; A. E. Guest, W. W. Parsons, N. J. Bebbington, T. A. Madar (Skip) 25; A. E. Perry, L. Jack, W. Mulcahy, E. C. Fincher (Skip) 17. Total 57.

K.D.R.C. BEATEN

At Hung Hom, Police Recreation Club beat Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

K.D.R.C.—W. C. K. Mackie, C. Logan, V. Ramsay, F. Cullen (Skip) 11; A. Calman, J. Kempton, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison (Skip) 25; R. Lapsley, W. McMaster, W. Houston, T. Coleman (Skip) 12. Total 48.

P.R.C.—C. H. Gough, C. Pile, G. Perkins, W. Mair (Skip) 25; F. Channing, G. Davies, F. Nolan, E. G. Post (Skip) 12; W. McLeod, H. Harris, W. Dall, J. Shepherd (Skip) 33. Total 70.

CLEAN SWEEP FOR I.R.C.

At Sookunpo, Indian Recreation Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club on all three rinks (5 pts. to nil).

I.R.C.—D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah (Skip) 24; J. Moosen, U. A. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (Skip) 23; A. K. Sulhadi, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Ramjahn, M. R. Abbas (Skip) 24. Total 71.

C.S.C.—J. Gellatly, J. Carr, M. E. Purvis, M. N. Rakusen (Skip) 18; D. Crawley, T. Seddon, E. W. Simmonds, J. P. McGowan (Skip) 16; F. Harper, E. V. Ebbage, W. Burling, C. Strange (Skip) 20. Total 52.

SECOND DIVISION

FOOTBALLERS LOSE

At Chatham Road, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Football Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

RESULTS

SNOOKER & BILLIARDS EXHIBITION

Several interesting billiards and snooker games will be seen at Club de Recreio during the coming fortnight, the programme being as follows:—

On Wednesday, Recreio play their return match against Police in both snooker and billiards, while on the following Wednesday Recreio will be at home to European Y.M.C.A.

On Friday, June 20, a number of exhibition games in aid of the B.Y.O.R. will be played.

A. J. Osmund, Colony champion, will play J. Bush, former Shanghai champion, at billiards, while A. P. Pereira, Colony snooker champion, will also be seen in action against an opponent not yet nominated.

During the evening Terran of Y.M.C.A. will give an exhibition of trick shots.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Meritorious Win For Chinese R.C.

Playing at home, Post Office Recreation Club "B" lost to the Chinese Recreation Club by eight sets to one in a postponed fourth division Tennis League match on Saturday.

Following are the scores:—

Chan Tsun-pu and K. F. Tso (P.O.R.C.) lost to C. C. Luk and Y. W. Chung 2-6; lost to C. N. Tsang and C. Y. Tso 1-6.

Laif Fat and C. C. Lam (P.O.R.C.) beat Luk and Chung 6-4; lost to Lam and Chung 0-6; lost to Tsang and Tso 1-6.

A. G. MacPherson and Y. K. So (P.O.R.C.) lost to Luk and Choi 1-6; lost to Lam and Chung 3-6; lost to Tsang and Tso 1-6.

On their own green, Police Recreation Club beat Hongkong Football Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

K.C.C.—A. C. Tribble, S. A. Gray, J. M. Jack, A. Steven (Skip) 25; R. S. Capell, H. Overy, F. A. Fabbell, T. W. Carr (Skip) 16; T. Hunter, R. Leigh, E. Curtis, R. S. Meadows (Skip) 13. Total 54.

C.C.C.—J. H. Xavier, L. E. Lam-mert, G. S. Ladd, M. J. Medina (Skip) 18; A. A. Razack, A. Kitchell, W. Ward, H. Randall (Skip) 20; L. Gaddi, S. R. Sollina, E. Zimmern, T. Lock (Skip) 23. Total 61.

THIRD DIVISION

H.K.C.C. OVERWHELMED

At the Valley, Craignower Cricket Club beat Hongkong Cricket Club on all three rinks (5 pts. to 0).

C.C.C.—W. A. Broadbridge, V. A. Benson, F. K. Modi, D. A. Rozario (Skip) 23; R. K. Pavri, F. K. Delgado, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanjia (Skip) 20; L. M. Roza, M. A. Baptista, E. S. Franks, A. J. Coelho (Skip) 29. Total 72.

H.K.C.C.—H. A. Angus, E. S. Doughty, P. S. Cassidy, A. Nissim (Skip) 10; D. J. Valentine, H. F. Shields, A. S. Mitchell, A. McKellar (Skip) 17; H. Beddow, L. E. N. Ryan, B. J. Lacon, R. A. Edwards (Skip) 13. Total 40.

At Ming Yuen, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Hongkong Electric Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

H.K.E.R.C.—J. R. Way, W. Stonehouse, W. Stoker, J. F. Lunny (Skip) 11; R. A. Owens, E. L. Groome, J. F. Barron, R. C. Butler (Skip) 14; W. E. Macfarlane, R. E. Gregory, A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (Skip) 23. Total 48.

K.B.G.C.—J. Dinnen, A. Bower, G. Thompson, C. Wallis (Skip) 40; C. Langley, Sir A. MacGregor, E. V. Searle, H. Nish (Skip) 19; H. Black-nell, G. Eplek, L. Jordan, K. C. Hamilton (Skip) 14. Total 73.

K.F.C. SURPRISED

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Football Club by 2

BASEBALL SEASON OPENED

THREE GAMES IN WEEK-END

In an action-packed game, during which the leadership changed hands six times, the U.S.S. Mindanao defeated the H.B. by seven to six at the opening game of the 1941 League Baseball season on Saturday.

The first ball was tossed in by H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote. Also present were H.E. the G.O.C., Major-General A. E. Grasett, and Mr. J. H. Bruins, the U.S. Acting Consul-General.

In their match yesterday, the Royal Engineers beat South China by nine to five.

Scores were:

	R	H	E
Mindanao	7	8	5
H.B.	6	6	5
Asheville	6	5	5
H.K.V.D.C.	4	6	6
R.E.	9	9	2
South China	5	6	9

BASKETBALL ON ROLLER-SKATES

A silver trophy, to be known as the "Kim Shing Cup" will be presented to the winning team in a basketball competition on roller-skates open to the Colony and sponsored by the Kowloon Skating Rink.

The competition will start on June 14 and entries, which will close at noon on Wednesday, June 11, should be sent to Mr. K. C. Cheng, manager, Kowloon Skating Rink, Mongkok.

INTER-SCHOOL LEAGUE

There were three matches played in the Inter-School Basketball League on Saturday and the following are the results:—

Hon Wah Middle School 53 points, Y.M.C.A. 35 points; Sze Sz Middle School 41 points, Fui Ching College 36 points; Ling Tung Middle School conceded walk-over to South China Middle School.

Joss Wins R.H.K.Y.C. Summer Series

The 3rd Summer Series of the R.H.K.Y.C. sailed on Saturday resulting in a win for Joss (Major G. E. Neve):—

Finished Corr. Pos. Pts.
Joss 16.30.38 16.30.38 1 26
(Major G. E. Neve).
Guri 16.30.55 16.30.55 2 9
(Mr. S. K. Heiberg).
Artemis 16.32.21 16.32.21 3 22
(Mr. G. G. Wood).

True Blue 16.37.15 16.37.15 4 23
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson).
La Linda 16.37.57 16.37.57 5 19
(Mr. P. D. A. Quidjeh).
Redshank 16.44.31 16.44.31 6 21
(Miss P. T. Pritchard).
Wendy 16.54.50 16.54.50 7 13
(Mr. G. Havey).

RACING IN MACAO

King's Worthy, National Success and Royal Highness, purchased by Mr. R. M. da Rocha at the recent Pony Roup, will be seen in action in the Macao race course, it was learned.

BOWLS LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

	P	W	L	T	W	L	T	Pts.
FIRST DIVISION								
Craignower	5	4	1	0	12	3	0	20
Recreio "A"	5	4	1	0	10	3	2	19
Indian R.C.	4	3	1	0	8	4	0	14
Recreio "B"	5	3	2	0	8	7	0	14
Police R.C.	5	3	2	0	8	7	0	14
Kowloon B.G.C. "A"	5	3	2	0	7	7	1	13 1/2
Kowloon B.G.C. "B"	5	2	3	0	6	8	1	10 1/2
Kowloon Dock	5	1	4	0	5	9	1	7 1/2
Civil Service	5	1	4	0	4	10	1	6 1/2
Kowloon C.C.	6	1	5	0	3	13	2	6
SECOND DIVISION								
Kowloon Tong	5	5	0	0	11	2	2	22
Kowloon F.C.	4	3	1	0	8	4	0	14
Craignower	4	3	1	0	7	4	1	13 1/2
Recreio	6	2	4	0	8	9	1	12 1/2
Prison Officers	4	3	1	0	6	6	0	12
Hongkong F.C.	6	2	4	0	6	11	1	10 1/2
Kowloon C.C.	5	1	4	0	5	9	1	7 1/2
Talkoo	5	1	4	0	5	7	0	7
Hongkong C.C.	4	1	3	0	4	8	0	6
THIRD DIVISION								
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	4	1	0	9	6	0	17 1/2
Kowloon F.C.	5	3	2	0	9	6	0	15
Hongkong F.C.	6	3	3	0	9	9	0	15
Indian R.C.	5	3	2	0	7	7	1	13 1/2
Craignower	5	2	3	0	9	6	0	13
Police R.C.	4	3	1	0	6	5	1	12 1/2
Recreio	5	2	3	0	6	9	0	10
Hongkong C.C.	4	1	3	0	6	6	0	8
Hongkong Electric	5	1	4	0	4	11	0	6

The new scoring is two points for an aggregate win and one point for a rink win, making five points for each match.

BOTELHO-ROCHA



Mr. H. A. Botelho and his bride, formerly Miss L. E. L. Rocha, after their marriage on Saturday.—(King's Studio).

PRETTY SATURDAY WEDDING

MR. H. A. BOTELHO & MISS L. ROCHA

A pretty wedding took place at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, on Saturday afternoon when MISS LENA ELAINE LIZOLA ROCHA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rocha, became the bride of MR. HENRIQUE ALBERTO BOTELHO, of the staff of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd. The Rev. Father A. Granelli officiated at the ceremony.

Entering the Church on the arm of her father, the bride looked charming in a dress of French lace with tulle trimming and a short halo veil with orange blossoms. Her bouquet comprised white carnations.

As bridesmaid, Miss Marjorie Lizola Rocha, the bride's only sister, wore printed French tulle on a pink background and a Du Barry style hat of pink tulle. Her bouquet was of pink carnations.

The bride's mother attended in a dress of lavender georgette with white accessories and a charming white gage hat.

Mr. E.P. (Daddy) Sousa discharged the duties of bestman.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at No. 277, Prince Edward Road, the residence of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon at Macao. Mrs. H.A. Botelho's going-away costume being of powder blue voile with white accessories and a white sweetheart hat.

The bride is a member of the staff of the Peter Music Company while her father is connected with Davis, Brook and Gran.

WEDDINGS AT THE REGISTRY

Two marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating. The parties were:—

Mr. Chen Hung-su, accountant, Bank of Communications, Canton Office, of No. 26 Hillwood Road, third floor, and Miss Phyllis Kwok, secretary of Chinese Women's Christian Temperance Union, of No. 13 Nga Tsin Wai Road.

Mr. Chan Cheng, merchant, of No. 124 Chan Road, and Miss Lo Yuk-chun, of No. 56 Po Hing Fong.

SOCIETY WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON

The wedding between Capt. A.O.G. Mills, R.A., and Miss Beata Elizabeth de Courcy Richards, daughter of the Rev. D. Morgan Richards, of the Education Department, and Mrs. D. Morgan Richards, will take place at St. John's Cathedral today at 4 p.m. The reception will be held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CELEBRATES 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, gathered in full force in the Church Hall on Saturday to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the opening of the Church.

In the evening a Chinese dinner party was held at which over 200 persons were present. The Rev. Lee Kau-yan, Vicar, presided at this very pleasant function.

Norway's Athletes Oppose Nazis

The latest step taken by the Nazis in their fruitless campaign to force Norwegian athletes into line with the "new times" is to offer a course for instructors of track, wrestling and boxing. The sports-fuehrer, Reichborn-Kjennerud, apparently has abandoned all idea of Nazifying the football clubs and is attempting to start a new "sports movement", the nucleus of which will be clubs of storm troopers.

In connection with the stubborn opposition of Norwegians to all Nazi brands of athletics should be mentioned the fact that whereas formerly the leadership of the various clubs was honorary and unpaid, today there is an expensive Nazi sports administration at the top of which sits Kjennerud drawing a yearly salary of about \$9,000.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

TENNIS.—First Division: C. R. C. v. K.C.C., C.D.R. v. I.R.C. H.K. U.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Pairs Championship, First Round

TENNIS.—Second Division: C.R.C. v. C.S.C.C., A.T.C. v. K.T.G. C. A. K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.

WATER-POLLO.—Middlesex "A" v. Royal Navy "C" (Army pool). 7 p.m., Royal Scots "A" v. Navy "B" (Army pool). 7.30 p.m., Middlesex "B" v. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool). 8.30 p.m., Small Units v. European Y.M.C.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool). 7 p.m., Royal Scots "B" v. Royal Corps of Signals (Navy pool). 6.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

MEETING.—Council, of the Hongkong Football Association, at the Association's Office, 5.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—Third Division: C.R.C. (2) v. O.D.R., K.C.C. v. A.T.C., S.C.A.A. v. C.C.C., K.I.T.C. v. C.R.C. (1), I.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

TENNIS.—Fourth Division: S.C. A.A. v. A.T.C., F.C. v. P.O.R.C. (1), C.C.C. v. C.B.A., P.O.R.C. (2) v. I.R.C., C.R.C. v. K.I.T.C.

WATER-POLLO.—Royal Corps of Signals v. 39th Bty. R.A. (Navy pool). 6.15 p.m., Royal Navy "C" v. Combined Small Units (Navy pool). 5.30 p.m., Royal Scots "B" v. 8th Coastal Regt. R.A. (Army pool). 7 p.m., Royal Scots "A" v. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. (Army pool). 7.30 p.m., Middlesex "A" v. Royal Navy "B" (Y.M.C.A. pool). 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Pairs Championship, First Round.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recreio "A" v. Indian R.C., Craignower v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B", Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. "A", Police R.C. v. Recreio "B", Civil Service v. Kowloon Docks R.C. Second Division: Recreio v. Craignower, Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Kowloon Tong v. Talkoo R.C., Prison O.C. v. Hongkong F.C., Third Division: Craignower v. Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong Electric, Indian R.C. v. Recreio.

U.S. OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

PORT WORTH (Texas), June 8 (Reuter).—At the end of the Second Round of the American Open Golf Championship, played here yesterday, Heafner (72, 72) and Denmore Shute (69, 75) are leading the field with 144.

Next come Runyan (74, 72) and Johnnie Bulla (75, 71) with 146; Mangrum (73, 74) with 147; Ghezzi (70, 79) with 149 and Hagen (74, 77) with 151.

A cloudburst, followed by a violent electric storm, delayed play for a long time.

Lawn Bowls Sweep

The following was the draw of the sweep-in-the-Lawn Bowls League played on Saturday:—

Ticket No. 178, which drew Police in Third Division, won the first prize in the first lawn bowls sweep of the season. Second prize was won by ticket No. 802 (Recreio "A") and third prize by ticket No. 553 (K.B.G.C., 3rd Div.).

The holders of the following tickets also receive prizes for drawing club: 888, 98, 550, 35, 723, 209, 937, 1078, 403, 67, 1035, 691, 140,

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"TOY WIFE"

COMING EVENTS

JUNE
9—Tides: High 8.37 a.m. and 10.13 p.m. Low: 2.05 a.m. and 3.39 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings, Hotel Cecil, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
European Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.
St. Andrew's (Medical), War Work, 10 a.m.
10—Tides: High 9.20 a.m. and 11.13 p.m. Low: 2.44 a.m. and 4.26 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m. Rotary Club Timin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings, Hotel Cecil, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Examinations "on Book-keeping, Northcote Training College, 8 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Prayer and Fellowship meeting, S. & S. Home, 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
11—Tides: High 10.01 a.m. Low: 3.24 a.m. and 5.11 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m. Consular Reception at Govt. House in honour of Birthday of H.M. the King, 11 a.m.
12—Tides: High 12.01 a.m. and 10.46 p.m. Low: 4.02 a.m. and 5.54 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m. Consular Reception at Govt. House in honour of Birthday of H.M. the King, 11 a.m.
13—Tides: High 12.59 a.m. and 11.28 p.m. Low: 4.42 a.m. and 6.37 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
14—Tides: High 1.19 a.m. and 12.08 p.m. Low: 5.25 a.m. and 7.21 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m. Claims against Estate of late Mr. J. K. Monro due.
15—Tides: High 2.44 a.m. and 12.54 p.m. Low: 6.15 a.m. and 8.09 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m. June Meeting of Macao Jockey Club, Arca Freta Course, Macao, 3 p.m.
16—Tides: High 3.29 a.m. and 1.47 p.m. Low: 7.19 a.m. and 8.57 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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"QUIET, PLEASE" AND OTHER

LONDON RELAYS

Mozart Concerto

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 "Band Waggon" with Arthur Richard Murdoch & Co.

12.52 Orchestral Interlude

"The Gay Nineties"—Waltz Medley—New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Film Selections.

"Heart's Desire"—Selection—Cine Studio Orchestra. Broadway Melody of 1940—"Between You and Me"; Concentrate on You—Mary Healy (vocal) w. Orch. "32nd Street"—I'd like to see Samoa of Samoa—Mantovani and His Orchestra. "Fisherman's Wharf"—Blue Italian Waters; Fisherman's Chant—Bobby Breen (vocal) with Organ. "Wake Up and Live"—Selection—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Billy Cotton and His Band.

Fox-Trots—I Miss You in the Morning; To Mother—with Love. Waltz—Umbrella Man. Fox-Trots—I'm a Little Prairie Flower; The Best of Friends. Fox-Trot—Horsey, Horsey; Novelty Waltz—Maybelle, Maybelle. Fox-Trot—We've Come a Long Way Together; Novelty Dance—The Hand, some Territorial.

2.15 Close Down.

5.15 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Mozart—Concerto in G Major.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Allegretto and Finale (Presto); Edwin Fischer (Piano) and His Chamber Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Songs by Theodore Chailapine.

The Horn (Flegler); The Old Corporal (Dargomizsky).

7.40 Tchaikovsky—Roméo and Juliet—Overture, Fantasia.

William Mengelberg and His Concert Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

8.02 This week's programmes.

8.05 The Andrews Sisters.

Long Time no See (Alman, Cavanaugh); Begin the Beguine (from "Jubilee"); Tuxedo Junction (Hawkins and others).

8.15 London Relay—"Quiet, Please!"

—1.

Almost a riot, with Forsythe, Seamon, and Farrell, Rupert Hazell and Elsie Day, Helen Hill, and Hermione Baddeley. BBC Chorus and Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell. Produced by Tom Ronald.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) and The Orchestra Mascotte.

Second Waltz Medley (Robrecht)—Orchestra Mascotte. When a Woman Smiles; Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye (both from "O Mistress Mine")—Yvonne Printemps. Orch. Ballroom Memories—Waltz Potpourri (arr. Robrecht)—Orchestra Mascotte. Au Clair de la Lune (Lullaby)—Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) with Clavichord. Over Land and Sea—Waltz Potpourri (arr. Gotz Hohne)—Orchestra Mascotte.

9.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Piano duets by Moreton and Kaye.

10.15 Pan Alley Medley—No. 17. Intro: Deep Furber; We've come a long way together; The masquerade is over; Could Be; Boogie Boogie; Boogie; What you do; Midnight in Mayfair (Newell Chase); Four Hands on a Piano (Moreton—Kaye).

10.30 London Relay—"News from Home" by Howard Marshall.

10.45 London Relay—"The Stones Cry Out"—6.

10.50 Dance Music by Hawaiian Orchestras.

Fox-Trots—I used to be Colour Blind; Let Me Whisper—Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders. Waltzes—Poeme; Delilah—Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians. Fox-Trot—When I Dream of You, I Dream of Old Hawaii; Waltz—Dreamy Moana Nights—Charles Kama and His Moana Hawaiians. Fox-Trot—South of Pago-Pago; A Song of Old Hawaii—Ray Kinney and His Hawaiian Musical Ambassadors. Waltz—Hono-lulu Sweetheart of Mine—Charles Kama and His Moana Hawaiians.

11.00 Close down.

MONTHLY REPORT

The Monthly Broadcasting Report of ZBW for May, 1941, shows that actual hours of transmission totalled 450½ of which 394 were devoted to European Programmes, 217 to Chinese Programmes and 251 to Indian Programmes as follows:

ZBW (European)—Morning transmission, 97½; Evening transmission, 140½ Total 208½.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:—Feature Programmes, 2; Recitals, 1; Studio Talks (including Book Reviews), 16; Local Relays (including Church Services), 5; Sunday Evening Epilogues, 4; Daventry Relays (including News), 122; Programmes in French (News, etc.), 31; Programmes in Portuguese, 4.

ZBK (Chinese)—Morning transmission, 62; Evening transmission, 135. Total 217.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast:—Studio Concerts, 2; Studio Talks, 28; Children's Concerts, 9; Daventry Relays, 16.

ZBW (Indian)—Evening transmission only (including talks, records and recitals) 25½.

New licenses issued during May, 1941, 351; Renewals of licenses during May, 1941, 661; Total licenses issued during 1941, 8,954.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY	Wavelength
G.S.G.	17.790c. (16.83m.)
G.S.E.	9.51mc. (31.25m.)
G.S.H.	21.47mc. (13.97m.)
G.S.O.	15.13mc. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission 1—News Summary

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission 2—News Summary

Full Bulletin 8.45 p.m.

do 9.00 p.m.

do 12.00 mid.

do night

Trans II & III—News Summary

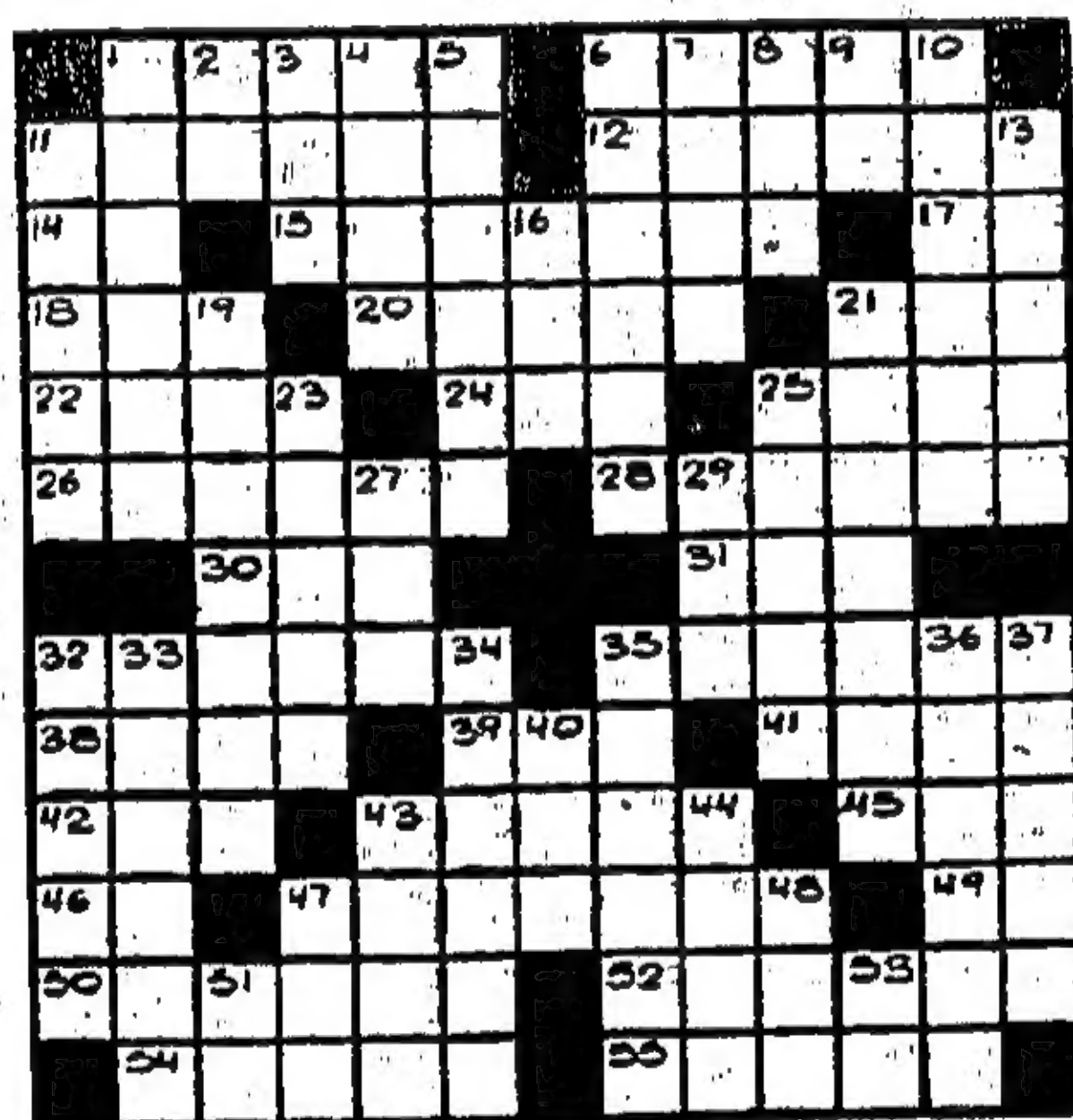
Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

CROSSWORD
NO. 904

ACROSS

- 1 Boxes
- 6 Cuts with an axe
- 11 What is the chief port of the West Indies?
- 12 In what American State capital is intermountain College?
- 14 Correlative of either
- 15 What actress starred in the motion picture: "Nothing Sacred"?
- 17 Plural suffix
- 18 Witicism
- 20 Flies aloft
- 21 Footlike part
- 22 Ancient country of Greece
- 24 Past
- 25 Sensitive to pain
- 26 Come back
- 28 Finest
- 30 Fuss
- 31 Rodent
- 32 Legislative body
- 35 Cutting implements
- 38 Teutonic god
- 39 Meadow
- 41 Elder son of Isaac
- 42 Long narrow inlet
- 43 Separates
- 45 Title of respect
- 46 By
- 47 Who is the patron saint of Ireland?
- 49 Symbol for selenium
- 50 Comfort
- 52 One who drives nails into wood



DOWN

- 54 Appraised
- 55 What mountain chain contains the highest mountain in the New World?
- 19 What fairy queen was wife of Oberon?
- 21 Female verse writer
- 23 What is the missing name? Senegal was once part of French—?
- 25 Frighten
- 27 Decay
- 29 Masculine name
- 32 North American rail
- 33 Newspaper head
- 34 Overjoyed
- 35 Shallow dish
- 36 Elevates
- 37 More certain
- 40 Make a mistake
- 43 Short distance
- 44 Scrutinise
- 47 Strike lightly
- 48 Young goat
- 51 Note of the scale
- 53 French definite article

SOLUTION TOMORROW

Solution No. 903.

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BRITAIN'S FIRST CENSOR

LONDON.—Recently a few Britons celebrated the anniversary of the death of a man who gave his name to the English language a new word, and who made it possible to put Shakespeare into the hands of children—Thomas Bowdler.

Bowdler having studied medicine, and made the grand tour of the world, and became the friend of Mrs. Montague and other learned ladies. Later he left London for the Isle of Wight, and subsequently settled down in South Wales carrying on the tasks of an energetic philanthropist and continuing John Howard's work in prisons and penitentiaries.

In 1818 he produced the "family" Shakespeare in ten volumes. He added nothing to the original text "but those words and expressions are omitted which cannot with propriety be read aloud in a family." Four years later criticism of his edition was published by the British Critic, but this did not serve to deter Bowdler who went ahead with the task of expurgating Gibbon's "History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" which was published after his death, and also a selection from the Old Testament which he considered suitable for the use of children.

"TO EXPURGATE" The official interpretation of the word "bowdlerize," derived from his name, is "to expurgate (a book or writing) by omitting or modifying words or passages considered indecent or offensive."

Unfortunately with the passage of time the term has come to denote a false squeamishness, and as a result much ridicule was poured upon the name of Bowdler but it is interesting to note that Swinburne has said of him that "no man ever did a better service to Shakespeare than the man who thrust his hands into the hands of intelligent and imaginative children" and stigmatized the talk about his expurgations as "nauseous and foolish cant."

It is to be doubted whether the generations of children, who, since Bowdler's time, have been obliged to learn long passages of Shakespeare by heart, had any very particular reverence for the man who had made such a thing possible, but there can be no question that he set a precedent which has led to all manner of fascinating tales being rendered fit for the young, as witness the "Arabian Nights" from which many a modified story has been prepared for the delectation of the young.

Syria Events Rapidly Moving To A Climax

NAZI TROOPS SUPERINTENDING BUILDING OF NEW AERODROMES

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Latest news from Syria indicates that it is becoming more and more evident that Vichy is helping the Axis, and events are rapidly moving to a climax.

The Independent French Agency says that General Dentz, the High Commissioner, has asked for more troops, if necessary Germans, to relieve French soldiers whose allegiance is suspect. It is reported he has already handed over Syria's A.A. defences to the Germans.

Ankara radio says German troops are superintending the building of new aerodromes in Syria, and total German air strength in the country is now put at between 150 and 200 planes.

Axis ships are in Syrian waters, and eight Nazi pocket submarines were seen in the harbour at Beirut.

Italian ships are bringing equipment from Tunisia and it is presumably these ships that were bombed by the R.A.F. at Stax.

DISGUISED AS SPORTSMEN

In the Syrian town of Aleppo, German pilots, technicians and officers walk about the town in shorts, apparently disguised as sportsmen, states Winston Burdett, correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting System, in a broadcast from Ankara yesterday morning.

They dine in the main hotel with French officers, and according to a reliable informant who was in Aleppo on the day the French fighters brought down the British bomber, German pilots manned the French planes.

German instructors are training pilots of the French Colonial army, Burdett adds.

CYPRUS WATERS MINED

Martin Agronsky, N.B.C.'s correspondent in Ankara, says that Nazi planes in the Nazi-controlled aerodromes of Damascus, Palmyra and Aleppo are reliably estimated around 200 at the present time.

Perhaps to divert attention from Syria, Agronsky adds, the Nazis have recently mined the waters

around Cyprus. It is presumed the mines are to keep off the British Fleet if the Nazis should attempt an invasion of Cyprus.

NAZI AIRCRAFT

French planes have withdrawn to Rayak from the airports at Damascus, Aleppo and Palmyra, which are now under complete German control.

German aircraft in Syria are estimated to be between 150 to 200. German planes are frequently flying between Syria and Rhodes, including troop-carriers.

Reports that the Germans have landed at Latakia are not confirmed in Ankara where it was pointed out that only small ships could use the port and the report that Latakia Harbour is being developed by the Germans was discredited by well-informed circles.

PRESS COMMENT

"What is happening or about to happen in Syria is still a question around which contradictory reports and rumours, often probably meant to mislead, continue to circulate," writes the London Daily Telegraph.

There is the danger, however, adds the paper, "that Syria may be too exclusively in our thoughts. The movements there may mask enemy preparations in Libya, or there may be the intention to strike in both places at once, though that would not be in conformity with the usual German practice."

"These are the problems with which General Wavell must be closely engaged."

"STICKING IT OUT" NOT ENOUGH FOR THIS WAR

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—"Sticking it out is a grand quality but it is not enough in this war. We are dealing with an entirely new sort of warfare in which nothing but quick thinking and hard working is of any avail. The ultimate stake is our existence."

So declared Lieutenant-Commander Fletcher, Parliamentary Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Eynsham yesterday.

PRIMARY TASK OF VICHY

Adml. Darlan Replies To Cordell Hull

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Vichy's reply to Mr. Cordell Hull is given in an authorized statement issued by Admiral Darlan.

The statement expresses surprise that Mr. Hull should describe as a policy of "aggression aimed at no one and does not harm the interests of any other Power."

"The French Government," the statement adds, "is anxious to preserve the friendly relations with the United States which should appreciate that the primary task of the French Government in the difficult situation in which it finds itself, is to safeguard the vital interests of France and her Empire."

AIRCRAFT LOSSES LAST WEEK

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—During the week ended at dawn on Saturday, 17 German aircraft were destroyed over and around Britain, while no British aircraft were lost.

Over Germany and German occupied territory 13 British machines were lost and five German fighters and one bomber were destroyed.

Schmeling Praises British "Tommy"

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Max Schmeling, erroneously reported killed in the Crete fighting, told the Columbia Broadcasting correspondent in hospital near Athens: "The British are good fighters. I do not believe that they perpetrated mutilations on German soldiers."

"Some of my comrades, captured by the British, said that they had been well treated."

"There has been far too much talk to the effect that we have had grave times before and have always won the last battle."

"Defeat can only be averted by a far greater and more successful effort than we are now making."

"We cannot win through on the basis of minimum disturbance to our normal lives. This is a total war against an enemy who began it fully prepared and six years ahead of us."

RUTHLESS METHODS

"The enemy's methods are reckless, noval wasteful, ruthless and careless of loss of life and material, but they get him to his goal."

"It is no good repeating like a parrot that Hitler can only stand a short war. The point is that he is making it a short war. The battle of the workshops must be won."

PRESS COMMENTS

The London morning papers emphasise the lessons of Crete.

The Daily Herald writes: "Pre-war prejudices still cloud the minds of certain of our military authorities. Crete grimly exposed some of these deficiencies."

"Parliament and the people are entitled to know where the weaknesses lie. They wish to convince themselves that the lesson had been learned from the errors made and they will give Government their fullest support in any change in either men or methods which is shown to be necessary."

BATTLE OF CRETE

The Manchester Guardian says that the battle of Crete after the campaigns in Greece and Libya, should cause the War Office to make an immediate change in the way in which fighting is described.

"At present it might almost be supposed that in these costly battles only the Dominion troops were involved."

"It is not healthy or desirable that we should constantly be speaking officially and unofficially as though troops from Great Britain or anywhere outside the Dominions were not fighting during these struggles alongside the Dominions' men."

BISMARCK DEAD PICKED UP

Adml. Raeder Thanks Spanish Navy

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—The Spanish warship Canaris took part in trying to rescue the German sailors from the Bismarck, according to a message from Madrid.

This was revealed by the Foreign Minister Senator Suner when he told pressmen that Admiral Raeder had sent a telegram of thanks to the Spanish navy for rescue work done when the Bismarck was sunk.

Senor Suner said "the Canaris" action exemplified the "camaraderie of the Spanish Navy towards the navy of the Third Reich."

It is unofficially understood that actually the Canaris, which sailed from a northern Spanish port, was only able to pick up dead bodies, the living German sailors having already been rescued by the British.

SUCCESSFUL RAID ON NAZI CONVOY

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—R.A.F. bombers attacked a German convoy off the coast of Holland yesterday morning, says an official Air Ministry communique.

Two of the larger ships in the convoy, of 5,000 tons each, were hit and set on fire; both were probably destroyed.

None of our aircraft is missing.

"INVASION" COAST BOMBED BY R.A.F.

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Anti-aircraft guns on both sides of the Straits of Dover were heavily in action in brilliant moonlight early yesterday morning.

Bombers of the Royal Air Force attacked the French "invasion" coast in the region of Calais, and German aircraft attempted to cross Britain's south-east coastline.

Nazi raiders were over south-east England early yesterday morning and high explosive bombs were dropped on one town.

THAI-INDO-CHINA RELATIONS

HANOI, June 8 (Reuter)—Relations between Thailand and French Indo-China are gradually becoming normal, it was officially reported here yesterday.

Radio and electric communications have been re-established since June 2 while telegraph and wireless communications are expected to be restored shortly.

Resumption of postal exchanges, it was said, is now being studied and the liberation of prisoners of war is likely to be settled in a few days.

Diplomatic Activity In Tokyo

TOKYO, June 8 (Reuter)—The Tokyo Foreign Office was a scene of brisk activity yesterday as the Ambassadors of Britain, France and Germany, called on the Foreign Minister in the morning.

The first to call was the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, who conferred with the Foreign Minister for 50 minutes.

He was followed by his French colleague, M. Charles Arsene Henry, who remained for 40 minutes, and the German Ambassador, Major-General Eugen Ott.

FIRST PLANE WITH GLASS-SMOOTH WINGS GOES TO U.S. ARMY

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 23.—In the presence of Merrill C. Meigs, Director of Aircraft Production for the Office of Production Management, a primary training plane with glass-smooth wings—an innovation in American airplane-making—has been delivered to the Army Air Corps.

Mr. Meigs, former Chicago newspaper publisher and long a holder of a pilot's license, took the trainer aloft himself after presentation ceremonies.

MORE SIGNIFICANCE

Speakers described the ceremonies as having more significance than the completion by the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation of the 500th trainer in a little more than a year for the Air Corps.

The plane presented, flawless wing surfaces to the air, an accomplishment made possible by a semi-molding process. Much has been forecast about the manufacture of molded planes, but the Fairchild Company became the first to employ a system whereby

JAPANESE ARMY ORGAN AND ANGLO-U.S. AID TO CHINA

TOKYO, June 8 (Reuter)—The Kokumin Shimbun, organ of the Japanese army, yesterday published another alarmist editorial on events in the Far East, again drawing attention to the Japanese boney of Anglo-American co-operation with China.

Drawing attention to the "increasing co-operation between the British, American and Chungking air forces," the paper urged the Japanese Government to take more positive steps to cope with the Anglo-American move for early disposal of the Chinese hostilities.

The paper said that the United States a year ago was content in arming Hawaii, Guam, Wake and Midway Islands against Japan, but was now posting pilots and aircraft engineers in Singapore and Burma while consolidating co-operation with Chungking, Australia and New Zealand.

Recalling reports that the United States have decided to transport by plane, arms and other materials to Chungking from Burma, the paper declared that Britain and America recently not only have been aiding Chiang Kai-shek but appeared to be engaged in a kind of an offensive against Japan through Chungking.

The paper added that the United States recent East Asiatic moves appear to be endorsing the declaration of Air Chief Marshal Brooke-Popham to the effect that attack was better than defence.

DARING BELFAST PRISON BREAK

FIVE MEMBERS OF I.R.A. AT LARGE

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—Police and Home Guards patrolled all roads leading out of Belfast during Friday night in an effort to recapture five members of the Irish Republican Army who escaped from Belfast Prison where they had been interned.

All pedestrians and cars leaving the city were stopped and identity cards had to be produced. The internees escaped by means of a rope which, apparently, they made while in prison.

The rope was equipped with a hood which is believed to have been supplied by accomplices outside.

Thus supplied with the means of scaling the other wall, they proceed to make a hole in the corrugated iron plate, other internees hammering on the fence meanwhile to "drown" the noise of the preparations for the escape. The warders were in time to prevent other escapes but the five men who got away have not yet been recaptured.

S'HAH SHOOTING

SHANGHAI, June 8 (Reuter)—Sung Kih-ming, 32, proprietor of the China Chemical Industries, and an unidentified Chinese of the coolie class, were shot dead while a Chinese cloth merchant was wounded, when four gunmen fired on Sung's car in Hongkew, Japanese-occupied area of the International Settlement, yesterday morning.

The Settlement Police have arrested two of the gunmen. The shooting may have a political motive.

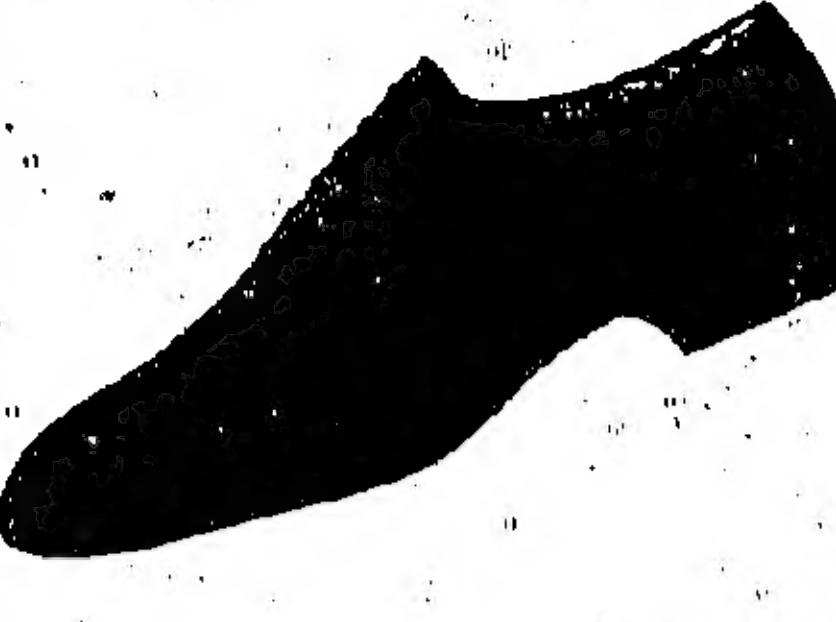

CAIRO, June 8 (Reuter)—The area devastated by the raid in Alexandria was toured today by King Farouk and the Queen, who afterwards visited the injured in hospital.

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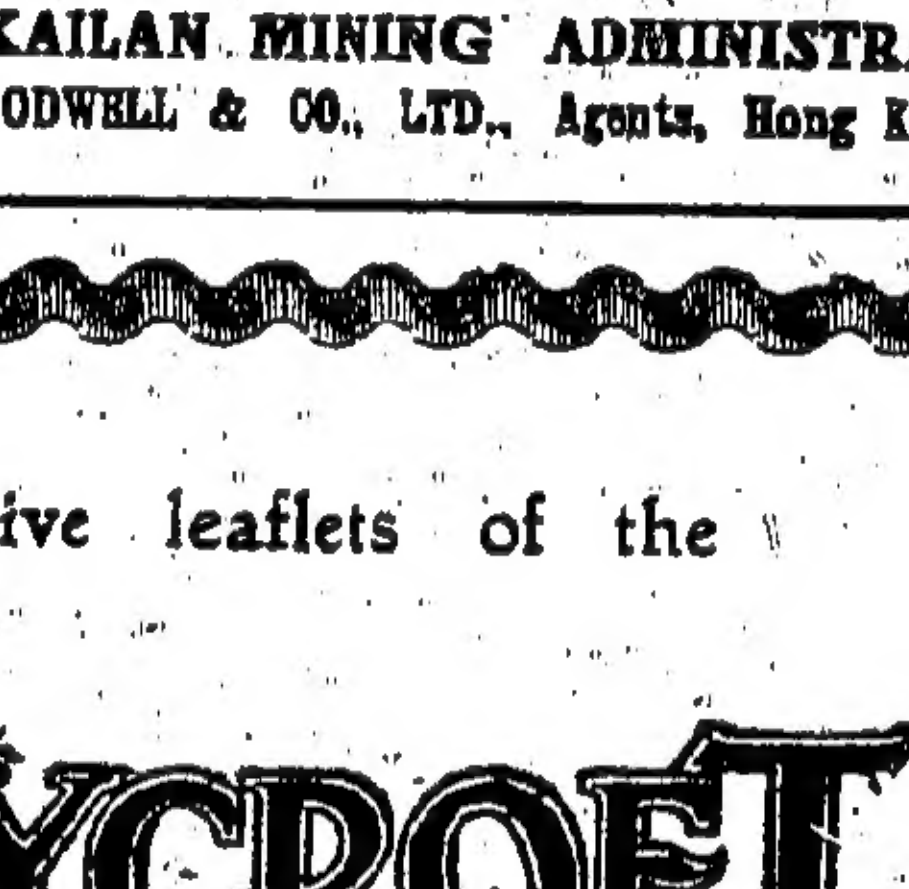
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BOGUS POLICE OFFICERS

Two house coolies and a hospital boy appeared before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday on a charge of impersonating Police officers at No. 32, Ah Kung Ngam, Shaokwan, on June 6.

Defendants were Fung Wah, 40, house cooler of No. 151, The Peak, Chan Chiu, 38, house cooler of the War Memorial Hospital, and Wong Chong, 33, hospital boy of No. 47, Elgin Street, third floor. On the application of Sgt. W. L. Kinloch, defendants were remanded until today for making further enquiries.

DEFENDANT DISCHARGED

Yuen Yee-man, of No. 113, Woo Sung Street, second floor, accused of receiving trading junk No. T4046H, alleged to have been stolen from Ng Kan-fai outside the Colony on May 22 last, was discharged by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday, when there was no evidence to prove that at the time defendant bought the junk he knew that it had been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo was for the prosecution, assisted by Det.-Sgt. T. Cashman, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defence.

CASE FOR COMMITTAL

Five more persons were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., on Saturday in connection with the Wanchai Japanese book store robbery committed last Sunday night.

It may be recalled that Wong Kwong, 25, caterer, of No. 5, Pok Hing Lane, first floor, was charged on Friday with having, together with others not in custody, robbed Kanichiro Sakuma, salesman, of \$545, and Li Cheung, amah, of \$40, and \$100 Chinese currency at the Horuchi Book Store, No. 38, Hennessy Road, ground floor, and was remanded until today.

Those similarly charged on Saturday were Li King-chiu, 22, of No. 246, Temple Street, first floor; Hon Cheung, 23, of No. 10, Lok Hing Lane; Wu Tak-yu, 27, of No. 248, Temple Street, first floor; Li Siu-san, 20, and Cheung Fook, 25, both of No. 10, Lok Hing Lane, all unemployed.

Det. Sub-Ins. F. W. Fowle is in charge of the case.

It is understood that the case is for committal.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Chan Muk, alias Tai Luk Muk, 44, wood sawer, was sent for trial on a charge of the murder of Kong Wong at the Tung Yee Hing boat building yard, Ah Kung Ngam, Shaokwan, on Apr. 25, by Major A. N. Macfadyen on Saturday.

The committal proceedings were conducted by Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant.

FALSE PRETENCES

Chung Kee, 23, earth cooler, of no fixed abode, was charged before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday with obtaining the sum of \$2.30 by false pretences from a 26-year-old married woman, Lam Ying, at No. 95, Second Street, first floor, on June 6.

Pleading guilty, defendant was remanded until tomorrow to see whether he could make restitution. Det.-Sgt. C. Pope prosecuted.

POSSESSION OF WARDS

A 31-year-old widow, Mak Yin, of No. 181, Jaffe Road, ground floor, was discharged, with a caution by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday on a charge of failing to report the possession of a registered ward, Choi Lai-sim, 17, girl.

Insp. F. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that the discovery was made when defendant's daughter went to the S.C.A. and complained that her adopted sister, who was complainant in this case, and another girl had stolen \$50, a watch and a woollen scarf from an amah of the house.

Fung Ying, 58, married woman, of an unnumbered hut at Blue Pool Road, was fined \$10 for a similar offence.

She failed to report the possession of a 10-year-old girl, Fung Shun-lee.

BANK MANAGER FINED

Chung Chi-wan, manager of the Tak Sing Bank of Canton, was fined \$200 or one month's hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday for conveying into the Colony, on June 4, two letters other than by post, which offence is a breach of the Defence Regulations.

Sgt. F. E. Russell, of the Special Branch, said that one letter was found among defendant's belongings after defendant had come

SUMMARY COURT ACTIONS

JUDGMENTS FOR PLAINTIFF PARTIES IN PROOF CASE

At the Summary Court on Saturday morning judgments, upon formal proofs, for default, were awarded by Mr. Justice P.E.F. Cressall to the plaintiff parties in the following cases:—

The East Point Company, of No. 42 Ewo Street, who claimed the sum of \$87.31 from L. Smith, of Cathay Hotel, No. 854 King's Road, Causeway Bay, for provisions supplied. Plaintiffs, represented by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho, was given judgment with costs.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., represented by Mr. Kan Yuet-keung, were given judgment with costs on a claim of \$16.93 for meals supplied and hire of motor cars by the defendant, L. S. Smith, of the Cathay Hotel.

Judgment with costs on a claim of \$30.50 for the purchase of six white poplin shirts and a pair of epaulettes was given to the Lahore Tailoring House, of No. 6 Hankow Road, against the defendant, L. S. Smith, c/o R.A.S.C. office, Queen's Road East. Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. A. el Arculli.

Judgment with costs was awarded the Ancient Company, of No. 39 Nathan Road, ground floor, on a claim of \$118.50 for goods sold and delivered and work done and materials supplied against S. Gidley, of Messrs Leigh and Orange, of P. and O. Building. Mr. F. E. Nash, who represented plaintiffs, said that since the writ was issued defendant had paid to plaintiffs the sum of \$50.

Messrs C. E. Warren and Co., a firm in liquidation, were awarded judgment with costs in their claim against H. E. Leyden, of the architecture department, P.W.D., for \$137.74 for goods sold and delivered. Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Kan Yuet-keung.

In all the above cases the execution of the judgments, under section 371 of the Civil Code of Procedure so far as the imprisonment of the judgment debtor is concerned, is stayed with liberty to the judgment creditor to apply.

"BOWL OF RICE" CAMPAIGN

It is learned that three Chinese restaurants have offered free, of charge some 2,300 bowls of chow fan (fried rice) to the China Defence League in connection with the local "Bowl of Rice" campaign to raise fund for war relief.

The remainder of the restaurants insist on the payment of 20 cents per bowl and that the \$2 Coupons be valid only between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Sundays and holidays excepted. These two conditions have been forwarded to the local branch of the China Defence League.

Sub-Ins. C. Baysting and Det.-Sgt. R. Macvey were in charge of the case.

On the following day, accused was seen at Queen's Road, Hongkong, and arrested by Chinese constable, C382.

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NEW POLICE BODY FOR COLONY

A new branch of police force, to be instituted under the name of Special Constabulary, which will be a volunteer body and entirely independent of the Street Guards organisation, is to be created in the Colony, preparations for recruiting already being under way.

The Special Constabulary, a projected body of between 2,000 and 3,000 men, after completing a training course at the Police Training School, will only be assigned to duties in an emergency such as guarding the entrances and exits of A.R.P. Tunnels, storages housing foodstuffs and other essential goods, and to act as anti-looting and anti-rioting squads.

The object of setting up the additional police body is to prevent, as far as possible, in an emergency, the diversion of the regular Police Force and the Street-Guards from their usual duties.

WAR REVENUE ORDINANCE

The Government Gazette publishes an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the War Revenue Ordinances of 1940.

The "objects and reasons" state: 1.—This Bill is based generally on a Bill recommended by the Reconstituted War Revenue Committee in the appendix to their Report which was tabled at Legislative Council on April 29, 1941.

RECOMMENDATIONS 2.—The Committee's recommendations involved:

Firstly, a revision of the various clauses of the War Revenue Ordinances of the previous year with a view to adjusting what appeared to the Committee to be the principal inequities in those Ordinances;

Secondly, an increase in the allowances made to those paying salaries tax;

Thirdly, a different basis for the assessment of the tax on profits made by those carrying on a trade, profession or business, with a view to increasing the yield on this tax, which had proved disappointing on the previous basis;

Fourthly, a new tax (see Chapter V of the Bill) on certain classes of readily ascertainable interest arising in or accruing in the Colony on debentures, mortgages, bills of sale and business loans;

Fifthly, raising the original taxation rates of five (in one case four) and ten per cent. to six and twelve per cent. respectively;

Sixthly, substituting a single amended and consolidated Ordinance for the existing War Revenue Ordinances.

FURTHER INCREASE

3.—The Government has accepted these recommendations generally; but considers that the rates of tax should be further increased from six and twelve per cent. to seven and fourteen per cent. respectively.

4.—As this increase, which the Government considers amply justified in view of War Revenue requirements and of the effort the Colony must make to meet them, may bear unduly hardly on persons paying salaries tax, who were last year required to pay on the first five thousand dollars at four per cent. Government has decided that payment of salaries tax on the first five thousand dollars should not be increased beyond the six per cent. recommended by the Committee.

5.—Government has however decided also that the exemption limit of \$4,800 a year was too high and has recommended its reduction to \$3,600 (see Clauses 8 (III) and 14 (2) of the Bill).

6.—A commentary on each clause of the Bill which differs in any way from a corresponding clause in the War Revenue Legislation of 1940, is attached in the form of a table of Correspondence.

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7,000 Visited Exhibition

The Hongkong Schools' Exhibition of Arts and Crafts at the Northcote Training College was brought to a most successful close on Saturday.

During the four days that it was open the exhibition was visited by approximately 7,000 schoolchildren. So popular did it prove to be that it was decided on Friday last to extend the original period of three days until Saturday.

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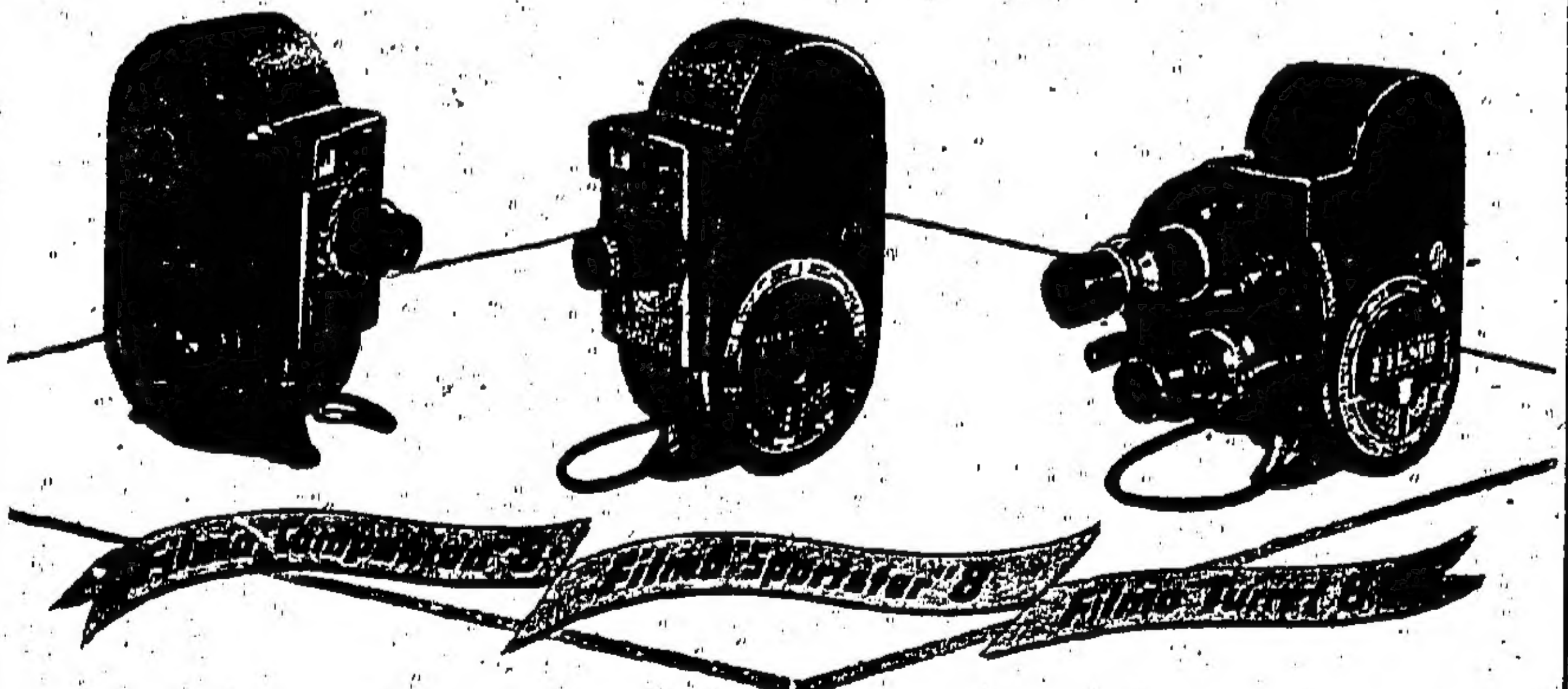
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, 60 Hunter Street, Sydney, Australia, on FRIDAY, 20th JUNE, 1941, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1940, and of declaring Dividend, etc. and appointing Messrs. Smith Johnson & Co., Sydney as Auditors of the Society for the ensuing year in lieu of the present Auditors.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th JUNE to 20th JUNE, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
A. H. K. COBB,
Manager for the Far East.

Hong Kong, 7th June, 1941.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 21st June, 1941 at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th June to 21st June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 3rd June, 1941.

THE CANTON INSURANCE
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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

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DEATH

BULLOCK.—Gladys Beatrice, beloved wife of Harry Bullock and elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tomlin, at the War Memorial Hospital, on June 8, 1941. The cortege will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. today.

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THE DEMOCRACIES
AND JAPAN

THE "BLACK-LISTING" of a number of Japanese merchant ships by Great Britain, followed almost immediately afterwards by the American Government's action in requisitioning several United States freight and cargo vessels for Government service, has mystified Tokyo, according to reports from the Japanese capital. The outside world, however, sees in these moves a further demonstration of the united front which Britain and the United States are now presenting to the totalitarian States. While Japan consoles herself with the statement that the American action, which will result in the withdrawal of several United States vessels from the Pacific, permits her to have a greater monopoly of the shipping trade in Pacific waters, it is inconceivable that the Japanese fail to see the implications in this step. Shipping quarters have hazarded three guesses for the American action—the need to divert the vessels concerned on other routes, protection of these ships in the event of a conflict between the two countries, and lastly, another anti-Japanese gesture to indicate the displeasure of the United States at Japan's Far East policy.

ALL THREE guesses may be right. Both Britain and the United States are well aware of the fact that Herr Hitler has been making full play with his recent successes in Greece and Crete to convince Japan that she has now no reason to doubt an Axis victory and that the time has arrived when she must wield the sword more patently than she has shown an inclination to do in the past. Britain and the United States are not prepared to take the risk of waiting to see how Japan will respond to this Nazi command. They know, of course, that Japan is being placed in what the Americans would term "a tight spot," because to all outward appearances she can have no further grounds for confining her partnership in the Axis to empty sabre-rattling. The prompt British and United States action is meant to show Japan that, whatever her own disinclination may be to joining actively in the war on Germany's side, the democracies are leaving no stone unturned to make her task a very formidable one. The British action in "black-listing" Japanese freighters is a clear warning that every move by Japan towards co-operation with Germany and Italy is closely watched, and the American move, while making it possible for more ships to be available for conveying supplies to Britain wherever she needs them, is, as the



Clemence Dane, dramatic author and novelist, who is one of the distinguished speakers to be heard regularly in the BBC's Overseas service. Clemence Dane was formerly an artist and actress under the name of Diana Fortis, and appeared in several West End productions, but her play "A Bill of Divorcement" was an instantaneous success when produced in London in 1921. Since then she built up an enduring fame with many other successes on the stage and on the bookstalls. Her hobby is painting. She is unique among BBC speakers because she insists upon always standing up to broadcast. She finds that she breathes better this way, but it involves BBC officials, who are used to speakers sitting down to broadcast, in considerable trouble in rearranging microphones.

Considerable
Excitement
On Ferry

Considerable excitement was caused on board a steamship-bound ferry yesterday about 7.45 a.m. when in mid-harbour a 29-year-old Chinese woman passenger, whose name was stated to be Cheong Heung, jumped off the launch in an alleged attempt to commit suicide.

The ferry at once stopped in an attempt to save the woman and a Police launch from Tsimshatsui which was in the vicinity also joined in.

The woman was eventually pulled out of the water and, on arrival at Shamshui, was taken to Kowloon Hospital.

Mr. W. L. ("Willie") Rapley, K.C.C. cricketer and formerly of the Immigration Office, left for Australia last week.

Japanese have rightly guessed, to prevent these vessels being peremptorily seized by Japan on any pretext which might crop up in the near future.

THE GENERAL opinion is that Japan is now too far committed to the European dictators to withdraw from active partnership in this unholy alliance. This may not be a very accurate estimate of Japan's position—at least, those who have Japan's future well-being at heart sincerely hope so—but the unscrupulousness of the war lord of Berlin is well known and no one doubts that he will resort to any means to make sure that his orders are carried out. Japan herself cannot be ignorant of this. The recent increase in tension in the Far East, originating from Tokyo, where, acting under German instructions obviously, the Japanese have played up the possibility of a show-down with the Netherlands East Indies. A crisis may well develop out of these so-called trade negotiations between Dutch and Japanese interests, if the latter make unacceptable demands as a result of German prodding, but in the event of Herr Hitler's hopes of bringing Japan into the war via this medium failing to materialise, he may even go to the extent of declaring war on the United States in order to force Japan to take a hand under the Tripartite Pact. Whatever advantage Germany might get by this, it is certain that, for Japan, it will be stepping on the sure road to disaster. Will she be warned even now before it is too late?

NEWSETTES

Mr. John Wattle has been appointed Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat, with effect from Aug. 26, 1941.

Major Charles Manners Manners, O.B.E., J.P., has been appointed a member of the Licensing Board for a period of three years, with effect from May 28, 1941.

Mr. George Andrew Lomaev has been appointed an Assistant Immigration Officer in the Immigration Department, with effect from May 1, 1941.

Mr. John Henry Burkill Lee has been appointed Immigration Officer, in succession to Mr. Robert Andrew Dermot Forrest, with effect from April 15, 1941.

Mr. Gerald Lorimer Wilson, B. Eng., A.M. Inst. C.E., has been appointed a member of the Authorized Architects Consulting Committee, vice Mr. James Herbert Siddons, M. Eng., A.M.I.C.E.

The following have been promoted from Lieutenants to Captains in the H.K.V.D.C.—Thomas Riddle Parsons, Leslie Benjamin Holmes, Kyrle Claude Hamilton, Christopher D'Almada e Castro and Geoffrey Terrell Balean.

The newspaper Shang Wut has been suspended in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 (8) of the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, No. 25 of 1927.

Mr. Claude Sleeman Coom, Mr. Albert Stanley Abbott and Mr. William James Knight have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

The figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of May, 1941, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14.88.

Mr. B.E. Sugars will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly dinner meeting tomorrow on "A Motor Tour Through the Balkans." The speaker at the following meeting on Tuesday, June 17, will be Mr. R.H. Ohi, who will address the Club on "Some Side Lights on the Hobby of Stamp Collecting." A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Club will be held tomorrow at 5.30 p.m.

Under the joint auspices of the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture and the Sino-British Cultural Association, an exhibition of Chinese paintings, the collection of Mr. Liang Wei-wu, was held at the Fung Ping Shan Library, Hongkong University on Saturday, when many lovers of art took the opportunity to view works by some of the most well-known Chinese painters.

RELIEF FUND FOR
KWANGSI REFUGEES

The Kwangsi Natives Guild at Kuala Lumpur has remitted to the Kwangsi Relief Commission an additional \$11,500 (Chinese currency) for the relief of the war refugees in their native province. (Central News).

THE WAR IN THE AIR:

Speed, Height And Man's
Endurance: Developments
Likely In The Future

Is it possible for a human being to fly at a colossal speed in a plane or to exist under conditions prevailing at a great height? These were the questions which MAJ. OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., editor of the London magazine, "Aeronautics" and B.B.C. commentator on aviation, sought to answer in the course of a broadcast from London on Saturday.

"Further possibilities of aircraft development are linked up very closely with human endurance," said Major Stewart. "There is no use planning a plane which will be capable of 750 miles an hour if the pilot cannot stand that speed. It is no use planning a plane that can climb to 60,000 feet if a human being cannot stand that height.

INCREASED SPEED

"Man, however, has always been able to stand more than a machine can give. We know that modern fighter aircraft of the latest type are flying at 450 miles an hour. They might put this air speed up by at least 100 miles an hour."

Major Stewart said that there was nothing to suggest that a pilot could not stand this speed. He could stand straight-forward speeds very much greater than had so far been shown and he would be just as comfortable in a covered cockpit.

"In short, no limits are yet in sight of what the human being can stand in the way of high speed, provided he is protected from wind pressure," declared Major Stewart. "That brings us to the trouble of 'black-out'."

"In straight flying there is no tendency to black-out, but when a pilot turns or pulls out to make a zoom or the first part of a loop, there is black-out. He does not lose consciousness, but everything seems to grow black before his eyes."

SOME REASONS

Major Stewart stated that this black-out was not dependent on the high speed of the machine, but upon acceleration. If a machine was pulled round in very small circles, a pilot felt pressed down in his seat and was likely to have a black-out.

Major Stewart said he wanted to make this point about black-out very clear. When he was engaged in experimental flying he had to do a great deal of flying upside down. The curious thing he found was that if he flew upside down for a long time and then attempted to roll out, he noticed that he could black-out on a very gentle curve. It was the same as black-out at high speed round a curve.

"Black-out comes about because the blood is drained from behind the eyes," said Major Stewart. "That point has been disputed, but I don't know whether any final conclusion has yet been reached. But pilots of the future will be in no more danger of black-out except when they are making a sharp turn of a loop."

"This matter of turning does come into designing and some extraordinary experiments have been made to see whether there is a way of increasing man's power of endurance."

SPECIAL POSITIONS

"Even more interesting is the fact that if a man takes up a special position in a plane, he can stand high acceleration without black-out. It has been found that if he is lying down it is much better. If he lies on his stomach there is some improvement, but not so much as when lying on his back."

"This makes it necessary to have an aeroplane of high speed with the pilot lying on his back. It is obvious that when two aeroplanes meet in a dog-fight and start turning round and round each other, the pilot who can get a bigger acceleration without black-out is at an advantage. This method of lying down flat on his back is the best way of doing this."

"It does seem possible that the fighter plane of the future may have its pilot in a lying down position. So far I have not heard of any other way by which a man can avoid black-out."

GREAT HEIGHT

Major Stewart then commented on flying at great heights. It was

known, he said, that a man could not live at heights about 35,000 feet without oxygen. If a plane was designed to fly higher than this there would have to be protection with oxygen. The higher a plane climbed, the thinner the air became and the effort of even writing a note on a pad kept on the knee brought about pain and exhaustion.

"If the aeroplane of the future is going to rise beyond anything that has yet been reached, there will have to be protection. This protection is given by a sort of diving suit or by enclosing the pilot in a specially constructed cabin."

"It does not call for any major modification of the machine, but it has been admitted that a pilot dressed in a sort of diving suit is by no means comfortable. For him, therefore, it would be better if a pressure cabin can be used and I know that a good deal of experimental work has already been done with this kind of cabin."

"This will be possible by pressure being maintained by pumps and at 40,000 feet a pilot would be living in the same conditions as at 15,000 feet. From the military point of view, there are objections to the pressure cabin, the most obvious one being that if it is penetrated by bullets, it will leak and that the people inside will soon die for lack of oxygen."

HIGH FIGHTING

Major Stewart said that already the Germans had been sending over their new Messerschmitt which was specially designed for high flying, and it was expected that the height at which fights took place to go up.

"So far then," continued Major Stewart, "man is ahead of the machine in speed. He can take all and more that the machine can give but it must be possible to accommodate him so that he can turn fast. In the matter of height, the machine has tended to keep ahead of man. Aeroplanes are being built that can go higher than any man can live in and we must enable him to live at these great heights."

"I am certain that the heavy and complicated clothing that air crews wear at present times must eventually disappear. The enclosed cabin will eventually become general for all machines and the man flying at 600 miles an hour and at a height of 40,000 feet will feel the same as the man of today who flies at 300 miles an hour at a height of 20,000 feet."

Pollitt Will Call
Hess As Witness
If Sued For Libel

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—Left-wing labourite, Harry Pollitt, told the Press tonight that he would seek to call Rudolf Hess as a witness if he received a writ in a libel action, which is pending on the subject of the publication of a pamphlet entitled "Why Hess is here."

Mr. Pollitt declared that he understood that the solicitors of the Duke of Hamilton served writs for libel on the Trade Union leader, Ted Bramley and labourite "intellectual" Hon. Ivor Montague. He added that he believed that he is also likely to receive the writ. The Duke of Hamilton told the Press that he is unable to confirm or deny that the writs have been issued, adding that as he is a serving officer, any statement about the matter must come from the Air Ministry.

BREAD IN TURKEY

ANKARA, June 8 (Reuter).—Bread in Turkey will in future be 50 per cent. wheat, 30 per cent. barley and 20 per cent. rye. The next harvest is gathered.

A commission has been appointed in Ankara, Istanbul, and Smyrna, to supervise the distribution of food, clothing and fuel.

FREE FRENCH FORCES ENTER SYRIA

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de Gaulle, guaranteeing the liberty and independence of Syria and Lebanon.

VICHY STATEMENT

VICHY, June 8 (Reuter).—The Government, in a statement today, says:

"British and de Gaulle's have attacked Syria which, according to their assertion, is occupied by German troops.

"A certain Monsieur Catroux has issued a proclamation in which he incites the population in the territory under French mandate to revolt against France.

"The French Government, as already affirmed, repeats that there are no German troops in Syria. Britain thus commits a new and unjustifiable attack against France's empire. We shall defend this, our empire, to the utmost limit of our forces."

APPEAL TO SYRIANS

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—Inhabitants of Syria and the Lebanon—the hour in your history has sounded for you. France declares you independent by the voice of Syria who are fighting for her life and for the liberty of the world.

In these terms, General Catroux, in the name of General de Gaulle, appealed to the Syrians and Lebanese to recognise that Free French forces and British troops had entered Syria and the Lebanon to free their country.

Gen. Catroux's proclamation read: "Inhabitants of Syria and the Lebanon, at the moment when forces of the Free French united to the forces of the British Empire, her ally, are entering your territory, I declare that the same will assume the powers, responsibilities and those of representatives of 'La France Au Levant'."

"I do this in the name of Free France who identifies herself with the traditional and real France, and in the name of her chief General de Gaulle. In this capacity I come to put an end to the mandatory regime and to proclaim you free and independent. You will therefore be from henceforth sovereign and independent peoples and you will be able either to form yourselves into separate states or to unite into a single state.

SOVEREIGN STATUS

"In either event, your sovereign status will be guaranteed by a treaty in which our mutual relations will be defined. This treaty will be negotiated as soon as possible between your representatives and myself.

"Pending its conclusion, our mutual position will be one of close unity in pursuit of common idea and common aim. You will see from this declaration that of the Free French and British forces who cross your frontier, it is not to take away your liberty but to ensure it. It is to drive out of Syria the forces of Hitler. It is to prevent the Levant from becoming an enemy base directed against the British and against ourselves.

"We, who are fighting for the liberty of the people, cannot allow the enemy to submerge your country step by step, obtain control of your persons and your belongings and turn you into slaves.

"We cannot allow the population which France has promised to defend to be thrown into the hands of the most wanton and pitiless master history has known. We cannot allow the age-long interests of France in the Levant to be handed over to the enemy.

ALL ADVANTAGES

"Inhabitants of Syria and the Lebanon, if in answer to our appeal, you rally to us, you should know that the British Government, in agreement with Free France and has promised to grant you all the advantages enjoyed by Free countries who are associated with them.

"France declares you independent by the voice of her sons who are fighting for her life and for the liberty of the world."

DIE IS CAST

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—The die has been cast in Syria, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent. It is a move of vital importance which affects the whole position in the Eastern Mediterranean. There is now no going back until the situation has been liquidated once and for all.

The only criticism that the British action is likely to meet is that the decision has been reached too slowly.

It is not known yet what forces are being employed or what resistance is likely to be encountered.

The French forces in Syria are variously estimated at between 30,000 and 60,000, but only about 15,000 are French and West Colonial.

It is believed that there is dissatisfaction among some officers, especially those who have not taken kindly to the policy of complete subservience to Germany.

Recent appeals to General Dentz for more "trustworthy" troops and the flight of Colonel Collet and other officers into British military lines, bear witness to the feelings among the military there.

DARLAN'S POLICY

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—Admiral Darlan's policy of gradually giving the French Empire to Germany, and of military collaboration with Germany, must bear the entire responsibility for any fighting that may occur in Syria.

This is the view of the Free French Headquarters in London. A communique issued from General de Gaulle's headquarters this afternoon says:

"The Hitler-Darlan policy has placed Britain and her allies in a grave dilemma. They had either to remain inactive and establish themselves in Syria with Vichy's compliance, which meant for Syria the loss of independence and for France abandonment of its position there and the possibility of transformation of Syria into a powerful military air and naval base threatening Turkey, Iraq, Palestine and Egypt—or to act against the Germans already in Syria and prevent the coming of new German forces at the risk of collision with forces still loyal to Vichy and making as auxiliaries and accomplices of the German forces.

"The second alternative was forced upon them. In these conditions, Admiral Darlan's policy of gradually giving the French Empire to Germany and of military collaboration with the enemy bears the whole responsibility for any fighting that may occur in Syria.

AIM REMAINS

"So far as the Free French forces are concerned, their aim has always been and remains that of hitting the enemy—German or Italian—wherever they meet him, safeguarding French patrimony and helping Britain where and to the fullest extent they can in hastening, by common victory, the liberation of France."

ALMOST PARALYSED

Since the fall of France the economic life of Syria had become almost paralysed with exports and imports reduced to a minimum.

JOINS DE GAULLE

The French Consul at Salonika has joined General de Gaulle while the French Consul at Nicaragua has resigned in protest against Vichy. The entire French colony in Nicaragua supports de Gaulle.

MASTER TACTICIAN

General Matland-Wilson was in Greece and is considered the master tactician of the British Army. He was in immediate command of the Libyan Army and led the mechanised dash from Sidi Barrani to Benghazi.

In May he was appointed G.O.C. of the British forces in Palestine and Transjordan.

Born in 1881, General Wilson is a member of a famous military family his ancestors including one who was in the Charge of the Light Brigade.

GENERAL CATROUX

General Catroux has spent 40 of his 62 years in the French Army but only three of these he spent in France in the last war.

He was sent to Syria in 1919 and then to Morocco and returned to Syria in 1926 as intelligence officer. He was given command of the most famous regiment of the Foreign Legion and helped in the pacification of Syria in 1931.

A few days before the present war, Gen. Catroux was sent to French Indo-China as Governor-General but was dismissed from the post because he refused to recognise France's capitulation. In the last war, both Catroux and Gen. de Gaulle were prisoners and they made several vain attempts to escape.

FORMER OTTOMAN EMPIRE

The republics of Syria and the Lebanon are states in the Levant, covering a portion of the former Ottoman Empire. They are at present under French Mandate. Syria is bounded on the north by Turkey, on the east by Iraq, on

VICHY-U.S. RELATIONS

Note Being Drafted In Washington

WASHINGTON, June 8 (Reuter).—The State Department has been drafting a reply to the French Note on relations between Vichy and Washington received several days ago, and Mr. Cordell Hull's statement on France this week gives a clear indication of what its nature is likely to be.

It is generally conceded that outbursts such as that of M. Henri Haye on Friday are not the least likely to get a Note toned down, and there is plenty of circumstantial evidence indicating that the Administration is losing patience with France or the present French leaders.

Reports are plentiful that Admiral Leahy, United States Ambassador in Vichy, has not lately been dealt with nearly as frankly as could have been by Vichy, and the system whereby the war-like statements of Admiral Darlan are followed by statements of the French authorities here that both Admiral Darlan and Vichy attitude is completely misunderstood by America, serves chiefly to create exasperation here.

MUST NOW WAIT

It is also regarded as significant that Mr. Hull yesterday did not find time to give M. Haye his urgently sought interview which now must wait until Monday.

It is a safe assumption, judging from the attitude of officials here, that when the American reply is delivered, Vichy will have no excuse for misunderstandings where America stands or what the Administration thinks of recent Vichy actions and it will be crystal clear that France cannot expect to have friends in both camps.

REFUSED INTERVIEW BY CORDELL HULL

The French Ambassador to the United States, M. Henri Haye, was refused an interview yesterday with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

M. Haye denied a special press conference all allegations that German troops were at Dakar, Casablanca and other French African ports and at Latakia or that "any air-borne troops had ever landed in French Near East possessions."

His face was flushed with anger as he repeated, in reply to press queries, that France would defend French territories against any attacks.

He said that he would visit Mr. Hull tomorrow for a further effort to remove United States' misgivings concerning Franco-German co-operation.

DECISIVE VICTORIES FOR BRITISH WARSHIPS

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—Decisive victories for British warships and warplanes in convoy battles were announced by the Admiralty and Air Ministry in London yesterday evening, after a day and night of lively air activity over German and British supply ships creeping along disputed waterways between England and the German occupied continental coastline.

An Admiralty communique stated: "In the early hours of this morning, two attacks by German aircraft were made on one of our convoys. No damage or casualties were sustained either by the convoy or escort.

"The first attack was made by a Heinkel 111 bomber which was engaged and shot down by the combined fires of His Majesty's warships Fern and Atherstone.

"In the second attack an enemy aircraft was engaged by all of the escort and by ships in the convoy. It crashed into the sea and a heavy explosion followed immediately. Its type is not identified."

IMPORTANT CONVOY

The Fern and Atherstone are both 904-ton destroyers of the Hunt class. The size of the convoy they were protecting is not revealed.

the south by Transjordan and on the west by the Lebanon and thence northwards by the Mediterranean to the Turkish frontier. Damascus is the capital. The Lebanon forms a strip about 120 miles in length and varying in width from 30 to 35 miles, along the Mediterranean littoral. Beirut is the capital of the Lebanon. The population of Syria (in 1933) was 1,682,452 and of the Lebanon (in 1932) 854,844.

Cretan Lessons Will Raise Difficult Debate

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—The next German attacks will be thrust at the vitals of the Empire, declares the Editor, MR. J. L. GARVIN, commenting in the OBSERVER on the aftermath of Crete. "IT MIGHT NOT AVOID US NEXT TIME TO BE WISE AFTER THE EVENT. IN THIS WAR, WE MUST BE WISE BEFORE IT."

BENGHAZI HARBOUR RAIDED

CAIRO, June 8 (Reuter).—Many fires and explosions were caused at the bases of the central and cathedral moles when R.A.F. heavy bombers raided BENGHAZI on the night of June 5/6, states an R.A.F. communique.

Some British aircraft on the return journey machine-gunned enemy aircraft on the ground at Martuba.

While on patrol, one American Maryland aircraft encountered two Italian Cant seaplanes, one of which was attacked and when last seen, the rear-gunner had just baled out.

In Abyssinia, aircraft of the South African Air Force continued effectively to machine-gun and bomb enemy troops positions in the Vaco, Albat, Omo and Becano areas. From other fronts, there is little of outstanding importance to report.

Enemy aircraft raided Malta on the night of June 5/6. Damage caused was negligible and there were no casualties.

A Heinkel 111 is believed to have crashed into the sea following an attack by a night fighter.

In all these operations one British aircraft was lost but the crew is safe.

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—The Hungarian Prime Minister, M. Badossy, left Florence by special train on Friday night for Budapest, according to a German News Agency message from Rome. His visit to Florence it was stated, was a private one. Rome Radio announced yesterday that the Hungarian parliament has been summoned for a meeting on June 11.

NEW YORK, June 8 (Reuter).—G-Men have arrested two Pan-American Airways' stewards for smuggling platinum intended for the Axis Powers, according to the Herald Tribune yesterday.

Arguing that the energies of democracy depend on the publication of the fullest information, Mr. Garvin writes:

"The hour is critical. We hope that Mr. Churchill will emphasise iron truths in the strongest speech of warning and incentive he had made since those unsparing and inspiring accents when he first took office.

DIFFICULT DEBATE

"The lessons of the Cretan tragedy are bound to raise the most difficult debate since Churchill's Administration was formed. There is no wavering of the devotion to the Prime Minister's irreplaceable leadership.

"The objects of criticism like ours are to strengthen his hand, raise the production and spur efficiency."

The SUNDAY TIMES editorial says: "For us the critical point is Syria where a steady trickle of inflowing Germans is still reported. It will be a relief to see the whole region occupied by British forces and its aerodromes safely in our hands. The immediate security of Cyprus, Palestine and Iraq depends largely on this key area."

INVASION HOUR

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England against the enemy in the summer a year ago."

Lord Beaverbrook asked Canada to send more of such fighter pilots as she has already sent, and concluded:

"This is a battle in which the people of England mean to conquer or die. There is no retreat. On this island we must fight or fall.

"That is the situation. That is the reality we face and so we scan the western horizon. We wait for ships. We watch anxiously and hopefully all that the Dominion is doing in its factories with its immense resources and its great supplies of money with generous eyes and strong hands of its people.

"Your guns will guard the ports. Your aircraft will hold the skies. Your ships will keep the seas and you, for your part, have the right to hold on to the high banner of pride and the banner of faith in your English brothers."

CLOSE COLLABORATION
The close collaboration of Mr. Churchill and Lord Beaverbrook is emphasised by the fact that Lord Beaverbrook is carrying on his work as "Minister of State" at No. 12 Downing Street which is linked by a corridor with No. 10, the Prime Minister's official residence.

MR. JOHN WINANT ON BRITISH MORALE

WASHINGTON, June 8 (Reuter).—British morale and certainty of winning the war were the subject of favourable reports by Mr. John J. Winant, United States Ambassador to Britain, in his two-hour conference with Vice-President Wallace and four leading democratic Senators on Friday, according to authoritative reports here.

Mr. Winant, it was said, declared that there was substantial reason to believe that the Royal Air Force have attained air superiority over the British Isles, the Channel and the invasion ports.

SHIPPING SITUATION
It was admitted that the shipping situation was serious but it is not considered that the defeats in Greece and Crete mean the loss of the Mediterranean.

Mr. Winant was also reported to have declared that Mr. Churchill has retained the full support of the British people and that he made no suggestion for changes in the American Aid Programme.

CAR MOUNTS PAVEMENT

Shortly before 1.30 o'clock this morning, a small car, being driven along Hennessy Road from east to west, mounted the pavement at the junction of Percival Street, after narrowly missing a stationary rickshaw.

The bumper was damaged and the car drove off immediately.



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BOMBER COMMAND COURAGE

Eighty-three ships have been sent to the bottom and 72 damaged by aircraft of the Bomber Command, according to AIR MARSHAL SIR RICHARD PEIRSE, Air Officer Commanding the Bomber Command.

He congratulated the Bomber crews for their daring, fine airmanship and high courage.

BOMBING OF BERLIN
Mr. Paul Farley, former Attaché in the American Embassy in Berlin, has stated that the bombing of Berlin was never thought to be funny.

After the early British raids foreign correspondents were taken on tours of the damage but this practice had been stopped and reporters who now made private inquiries into raid damage were treated as having committed acts of espionage.

"The average man in Berlin," added Mr. Farley, "now thinks the war is not going to be over as soon as he thought or hoped."

LITTLE ACTIVITY
There was little air activity over Britain on Saturday night. Bombs were dropped in North Scotland but there were no reports of casualties or damage.

RECENT RAIDS
It is revealed that in recent raids on London more bombs fell in the grounds of Buckingham Palace but no damage was done.

Among historical buildings hit were the Mansion House and Charter House.

HONORARY DEGREE FOR HALIFAX
BOSTON, June 8 (Reuter).—The Christian Science Monitor announced that President Roosevelt is visiting Harvard on June 19 to participate in special alumni ceremonies symbolizing the unity between Britain and the United States.

Lord Halifax, who is receiving an honorary degree, is also expected to speak.

Dover Coast Shelled

TOWN ROCKED BY BOMBARDMENT

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—German long-range guns, mounted on the French coast, were in action early yesterday morning and Nazi planes were active over the Straits of Dover.

People in a town on the south-east were awakened by heavy explosions. A gun battery at Boulogne began the bombardment with salvos of two shells each.

After several of these, a battery at Cape Gris Nez sent over four gun salvos which rocked the town.

While the guns at Cape Gris Nez were firing, British bombers were operating over the French coast, where searchlights swept the sky and tracer-shell were fired towards the British planes.

AERIAL ACTIVITY
On Friday night only a few enemy aircraft flew inland, stated yesterday morning's Air Ministry communique.

In one London district and at a town in the south-east some damage was done and there was a small number of casualties.

BREST DOCKS BOMBED

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter).—R.A.F. bombers attacked the docks at Brest last night, it was announced in London today.

The raid was successfully carried out in spite of a sea fog which made observation difficult. Many sticks of bombs were dropped across the docks.

British planes also attacked Bergen, in Norway, and an escorted convoy off the Norwegian coast.

From all daylight operations three of our bombers and one fighter are missing.

LAST ATTACK

Brest was last attacked on May 7 when heavy damage was known to have been inflicted on the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

U.S. WAR MATERIALS SOON FLOWING INTO CHINA

That a large quantity of war materials had already been made available and that these would soon be flowing into China were revealed by MR. A. MANUEL FOX, the United States Government's representative on the five-man DOLLAR-YUAN STABILISATION FUND BOARD, in the course of an interview in Hongkong on Saturday.

Mr. Fox also revealed that the country, from her highest officials down, has a real and genuine interest in China. The United States, he said, is putting in every effort to see that China will get sufficient war materials and supplies to support a Chinese counter-offensive.

EFFECTIVE AID
Regarding effective American aid to China, Mr. Fox said this could be given in three different forms. First, by making available to China war materials and supplies that could not ordinarily be obtained even with funds under the Lend Lease Bill; secondly, to grant Export-Import Bank loans enabling China to buy American flour, cotton, textiles, trucks, asphalt for the Burma Highway and other materials in exchange for China's tungsten, tin, antimony, wood oil and other materials.

The third point, in which Mr. Fox himself is connected, is the monetary stabilisation fund which enables China to stabilise her currency and to make commercial credit agreements.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Mr. Fox released an important piece of information regarding the handling of war materials and supplies made available for China. He announced that an organisation called the China Defence Supplies, Incorporated, has been created, and already functioning in Washington, with Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Finance Minister, as its president. Dr. Lauchlin Currie, Mr. Fox revealed, is now devoting all his time to problems connected with American material aid to China. It will be recalled that Dr. Currie visited China recently as a personal representative of President Roosevelt to study conditions there.

REMOVAL OF GRAVES

Orders for the removal of graves from certain sections of the Kowloon Cemetery, Mount Caroline Cemetery, the Tung Wah Hospital Cemetery at Kai Lung Wan, and the Kai Lung Wan East Cemetery are announced by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, in the Government Gazette.

The said graves shall be removed to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works by the Sanitary Department, and the remains removed from such graves shall be re-interred or disposed of in such a manner as the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in consultation with the Chairman, Urban Council, and the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, shall think fit.

All reasonable expenses in connection with such removal, re-interment and disposal shall be defrayed out of the public revenue of the Colony.

CENSORING OF FILMS

The fee for censoring films in any appeal has been fixed at \$6 per reel, according to an announcement in the Government Gazette.

In all other cases of censoring films, the fee is to be \$1 per trailer, \$2 per reel under 500 feet, \$3 per reel exceeding 500 feet but not exceeding 1,000 feet and \$3.25 per reel exceeding 1,000 feet.

Posters will be censored free of charge.

"WE WILL ALL BE BACK IN NORWAY AGAIN"

On Sunday, April 20, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, former U. S. Minister to Norway, broadcast a message to Norwegians everywhere from Station WRUL in Boston. "Here in the United States," she declared, "there is an ever-increasing appreciation of your courage and endurance under adversity."

After referring to President Roosevelt's letter on April 9 to Crown Prince Olav as certainly reflecting the feelings of most Americans, the former Minister made this statement: "The President has said to me personally more than once, 'We will all be back in Norway again.'"

"Norway belongs to America, and we belong to her. In these times no country has greater gifts for us; and no illusion of Adolf

URBAN COUNCIL & COOKED-FOOD STALL HOLDERS

It was learned that it is the intention of the Urban Council to rid the streets of the Colony of every cooked-food stall and vendor, hawkers included, within five years, by termination and withdrawal of their licences, in exchange for which they are offered licences to sell other food which is not a potential menace to public health.

When the Urban Council took over the issue of Hawkers' Licences from the Police in 1936, there were some 706 cooked-food stall-holders and hawkers. This number has since been reduced to 459. Besides these 459 cooked-food licences, 157 licences for the sale of other food have been issued.

According to the chairman, the Hon. Mr. Currie, the policy of the Urban Council is to improve eating-houses and restaurants and to clear the streets of all stalls and hawkers selling cooked-food.

Rationing Of Luxuries

Committee Appointed To Study Question

A Special Sub-Committee of Five, it was learned, has been appointed by the Hongkong Economic War Effort Advisory Committee to study ways and means of rationing luxuries in Hongkong and to advise the latter Committee how the Colony's contribution to the economic war effort can be best realised.

The question of daylight savings to reduce consumption of coal to the minimum will also be discussed by this committee whose primary aim, however, is to cut down imports to the minimum and to increase exports to the maximum and, in consequence, to curtail the purchase of foreign exchange for the war effort.

The sale of Baby War Bonds in the colony, it is understood, will also be considered by this committee of five.

CONTROL OF FISH

The Controller of Food, Mr. D. L. Newbelling, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, has made the following order under the Defence Regulations, 1940:

No person shall sell, or enter into any agreement for sale, or transfer, remove from his possession or otherwise dispose of, any fish named in the schedule of this order except to a person or firm who buys on behalf of the Government of Hongkong; and no person or firm shall buy, possess, or otherwise control, any such fish except on behalf of the Government of Hongkong.

In any criminal proceedings for a breach of this order the burden of proof that a person or firm buys or acquires the possession or control of any fish shall lie upon the person accused.

The fish named in the schedule are black pomfret, golden thread and all mackerels.

AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER TO THE RESCUE OF NAZI-BOMBED SHIP

How an Australian destroyer rescued the patients and crew of a hospital ship bombed by Nazi planes is told in a letter from her husband received by Mrs. E. V. Giles, of Copple-st., Richmond.

"Ten Nazi bombers dived out of the clouds where they had been waiting for the hospital ship," the letter stated. "There were no direct hits, but bombs fell so close that they caused bad leaks in the engine room."

"We went to her assistance, and saw our fighters shoot down three Nazi planes. How we cheered!"

"After we had the hospital ship in tow for a while she began to list badly, so we went alongside and evacuated about 500 sick and wounded—mostly Australians—as well as nurses and crew. We got them all off without mishap, and 24 hours afterwards had everyone safely in port."

"The wounded told us that the Nazis had also bombed the shore hospital they were in."

"I have now a nice feather pillow for my hammock and an extra blanket. The staff of the

CHINESE PATIENT TO EXPRESS THANKS TO HOSPITAL

George Foo is a Chinese cabinet-maker who has had some scurvy kicks from fate, not the least of which is ill-health, which has made him a patient of St. Vincent's Hospital three times in the last few years.

But his only complaint is that he was not able to leave his bed and help in the "brick day" appeal on Friday to finance the hospital's £100,000 building plan.

When he is discharged, however, he intends to buy as many bricks as he can—and if his appreciation of the hospital's treatment is any guide, a substantial part of the building will be his personal contribution.

George Foo is only one of the 15,000 casualty cases which pass through St. Vincent's every year.

When the hospital was built, accommodation was sufficient to meet requirements, but the three small casualty rooms are now totally inadequate. Their capacity will be increased ten-fold and better facilities provided in the new building.

NO GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY OF FIREWOOD

Official denial of the rumours that Government intended to take over the monopoly of firewood, which have been circulating for some time, was made on Saturday when it was stated that this question had not even yet been discussed.

A reserve stock of this fuel is, however, being built up by Government to meet any emergency that might arise.

GENEROUS CHINESE GESTURE

A very generous gesture to swell the Bomber Fund has been made by Mr. Tsang Shui-chi, who has offered half the proceeds of the forthcoming sale of one of his houses in Kowloon.

The building, said to be valued at over \$5,000, and situated at No. 2 Dundas Street, entirely separated on both sides from other buildings, is to be auctioned on June 18 by Messrs. Lamert Bros., at their salesroom, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central, it is learned.

AMERICAN CONSUL DENIES RUMOURS

The Acting American Consul-General, Mr. J. H. Bruuns, has denied persistent reports that the Consulate has advised and warned American-born Chinese to return to the United States before August otherwise their birth certificates would become invalid.

The Acting Consul-General recalled that the Consulate had previously advised American citizens here to return to America owing to the uncertainty of the Far East situation but no warning of cancelling their birth certificates if they do not return before August had been issued.

SYDNEY, June 8 (Reuter).—China beat the Northern districts by five goals to three.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, June 6.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	103-3/8
Defence Loan, 3½%	101-1/2
Canton-Kiloon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	38
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47	38
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan 1908	37
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	7-9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	48
Honan Rly. 5% 1905	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%, 1913	9
Shai-Ning Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	234-274
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	44
Chartered Bank	83
H.K. & Shai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	75 1/2
H.K. & Shai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)	79
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	11 1/2
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India, dls. 25, "C"	11 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	16 1/2
Shai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15

LOCAL ESTATE

Local estate sworn under \$95,000 had been left by the late Mr. Au Yeung Fuk-pak, alias Au Yeung Pak, alias Au Yeung Ki, retired engineer, who died at the age of 82 years at his residence, Nos. 1 and 2 Kia Hang Terrace. A petition for grant of probate of the will by Au Yeung Chan-shi, alias Chan Hau-king, concubine, Au Yeung Yung, alias Au Yeung Tse-yung, assistant comprador, and Au Yeung Cheung, alias Au Yeung Tsa Cheung, medical practitioner, has been granted.

Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	11 1/2
Great Western Rly.	32 1/2
National Bank of India	31 1/2
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	83/8
Dunlop Rubber	32/10 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	10/3
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/9
United Steel	23/8
Woolworths	47/3
Marsman Investments	6/3
Western Holdings	11/3
Sub-Nigel	140/-
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	40/7 1/2

* bid.

† ex. div.

BURMA GOODS FOR INDIA

SIMLA, June 8 (Reuter).—In accordance with the recent agreement with Burma, general exemptions from Customs duty, which were hitherto accorded to goods of Burmese origin imported into India, have been cancelled by a Raj notification dated June 7, and the rates of the new duty applicable to all such goods from that date have been prescribed.

Potatoes and cotton fabrics are amongst items of trade on which 5 per cent. ad valorem has been levied. Ten per cent. is the new tax on candles, wax, grease, turpentine, non-essential oil seeds and cigars, while motor spirit, kerosene and oil are already liable to the full duty.

Rice and other grains, pulse, timber, raw rubber, lubricating fuel and batching oils will be admitted free of duty.

ANKARA, June 8 (Reuter).—Seven German and three Italian airmen, whose planes were forced to land in Turkish territory, arrived here where they will be interned.

PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below—

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HONG KONG

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 7, 1941.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	Credits 4 months sight
On Shanghai:	On demand 440
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 102
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 82 5/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8
Credits, 60 days sight 24 7/8	On Batavia:
On demand 45 1/4	On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	Credits 4 months sight Nom.
On Saigon:	On demand 104 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 48 1/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.
Bar Silver per oz. ... 23 3/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Saturday, June 7.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 24 7/8 for near and forward, buyers at 24 1/2 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 452 3/4. Later 452 1/2 was also done. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 452, buyers at 452 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Quietly steady. There were sellers at Sterling for near delivery at 3 5/16 and U.S. Dollars at 5 3/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 7 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	0/3-5/4
London
New York
India
Japan
Paris
Hongkong

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16
June	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16
July	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	June	July
Spot	35-3/8	35-3/8	35-3/8
June	5-3/8	5-3/8	5-3/8
July	5-3/8	5-3/8	5-3/8

Market: Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 7 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 7 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 95-14-0.

JAPANESE BUYING THAI SCRAP IRON

BANGKOK, June 8 (Reuter).—A hundred thousand tons of scrap iron have been bought up by Japanese agents in Bangkok alone since the beginning of the month.

These Japanese agents, according to the Laem Thong, are scouring the country buying up all available scrap iron for shipment to Japan in the interests of their heavy industries.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTERS SERVICE)

New York, June 5.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.42	13.23	13.41	.18 up
New York Rubber, July	...	...	...	...
New York Hides, Sept.	...	...	...	...
Chicago Wheat, July	10 1/4	9 3/4	10 1/4	2 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, July	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	1/2 up

Closing Ranges Changes

N.Y. COTTON: Notice date—25/6

July	13.41/41	18 up
Oct.	13.55/55	17 up
Dec.	13.67/67	19 up
Jan.	13.65/65	19 up
Mar.	13.67/69	21 up
May	13.68/68	26 up

Friday's Sales: 65,300 bales.

N.Y. RUBBER: Notice date—27/6

CLOSED

NEW YORK HIDES:

CLOSED

CHICAGO WHEAT:

July	10 1/4/10 1/4	2 1/2 up
Sept.	10 1/4/10 1/4	2 1/2 up

Friday's sales: 17,776,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN:

July	7 1/4/7 1/4	1/2 up
Sept.	7 1/4/7 1/4	1 up

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 6 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 2288-3/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 2288-3/8.

Market firm.

SILVER MARKET BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 7 (Reuter).

Market: Steady. Offtake 200 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-9-6

June 20 Settlement 62-07

July 19 Settlement 62-06

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 7 JUNE.

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Nominal
Banks							
H.K. Bank	H.K. Bank	...	...	...
Do. (Col. Reg.)	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...
Chartered Bank	Chartered Bank	...	...	...
Maritime Bk. "A"	Maritime Bk. "A"	...	...	...
Maritime Bk. "C"	Maritime Bk. "C"	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
N. C. & S. Bank	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...
Insurance							
Canton Insurance	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
Union Insurance	Union Insurance	...	...	...
Underwriters	Underwriters	...	...	...
H.K. Fire	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping							
Douglas	Douglas	...	...	...
Steamboats	Steamboats	...	...	...
Indo-China (Prof.)	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...
Indo-China (Def.)	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...
Shells	Shells	...	...	...
Waterboats	Waterboats	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
H.K. & W. Wharves	H.K. & W. Wharves	...	...	...
Providents	Providents	...	...	...
H.K. Docks (Old)	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...
H.K. Docks (New)	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...
Shanghai Docks	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
Mining							
Kaitum	Kaitum	...	...	...
Baob	Baob	...	...	...
Hong Kong Mines	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
H.K. & S. Hotels	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
H.K. Lands	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
Do. 4% Debentures	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
H.K. Realities	H.K. Realities	...	...	...
Humphreys	Humphreys	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
Ewo (S.)	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...
S'hai Cotton (S.)	S'hai Cotton (S.)	...	...	...
Zong Sing (S.)	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	...
Wing On Textiles (S.)	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
H.K. Tramways	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...
Peak Trams (old)	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
Star Ferry	Star Ferry	...	...	...
Y'ant Ferry	Y'ant Ferry	...	...	...
China Lights (O.)	China Lights (O.)	...	...	...
China Lights (New)	China Lights (New)	...	...	...
H.K. Electric (Old)	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...
H.K. Electric (New)	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...
H.K. Electric (Rts)	H.K. Electric (Rts)	...	...	...
Macao Electric	Macao Electric	...	...	...
Bandakan Lights	Bandakan Lights	...	...	...
Telephones (old)	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
Telephones (new)	Telephones (new)	...	...	...
Industrials							
Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S	...	...	...
Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S	Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S	...	...	...
Canton Ice	Canton Ice	...	...	...
Cement	Cement	...	...	...
H.K. Govt. Loans	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...
4% Loan	4% Loan	...	...	...
2 1/2% (1934)	2 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...
3 1/2% (1940)	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
Entertainments	Entertainments	...	...	...
Constructions (old)	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
Constructions (new)	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
Lane Crawford	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
Nagyang Tobacco	Nagyang Tobacco	...	...	...
Sincores	Sincores	...	...	...
Watsons	Watsons	...	...	...
Ch. G. S. 1925 G.Bds.	Ch. G. S. 1925 G.Bds.	...	...	...
H.K. Wing On	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...
S'hai Wing On	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...
Vibro Piling	Vibro Piling	...	...	...
Martmans Inv. (Lon)	Martmans Inv. (Lon)	...	...	...
Martmans Inv. (H.K.)	Martmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
W. Fowles	W. Fowles	...	...	...
Lights Rts.	Lights Rts.	...	...	...
Tele to Shanghai	Tele to Shanghai	...	...	...

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION (REUTERS SERVICE)

JUNE 8, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	6 1/2	Johnsmanville	58
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Kennecott Copper	36 1/2
Allis Chalmers	28 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	27 1/2
Amer. Can.	78 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2
American Cyanamid E.	36 1/2	Loew's Inc.	28 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	17 1/2	Martin, Glen L. Co.	27 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. P.	17 1/2	Montgomery Ward	33 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	12 1/2	National Aviation	5 1/2
Amer. Metals	17 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	19 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	43 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	39 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	16 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	64	N. American Aviation	14
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	North American Co. (New)	13
Anaconda Copper	26 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	13 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	42 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	71 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	3 1/2
Bliss & Co. E.W. (com.)	14 1/2	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Borg-Warner	16 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19 1/2	Republic Steel	19
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific	31 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Celanese Corp.	21 1/2	Shell Union Oil	13 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	36	Soco-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Chrysler	58	Southern Pacific	11
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3 1/2	Southern Ry. S. P. d.	22 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	23 1/2	Spler Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Consolidated Edison Co.	18 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	38
Copperweld Steel	13 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	4 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	13 1/2	Technicolor	39 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	150	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	5 1/2
Elec. Autolite Co.	25 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	Union Pacific	7 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf.	54 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 40 pf.	58 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 77 pf.	32 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2	United Corp. 33 cum pf.	2 1/2
Gen. Electric	30	United Gas Improvement	7 1/2
Gen. Motors	37 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	13 1/2	U.S. Steel	55
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2	Vanadium	24 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	16 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Grat Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	34 1/2
Grat Northern Ry. pld.	25 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	9 1/2
Great Western Sugar	24 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	26 1/2
Inter. Nickel	25 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	National City Bank	24 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Con. Is.)	2 1/2	Libby, McNeil	...

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940/41	June 8, 1941	June 5, 1941	Change
High	135.69	115.30	118.01	2.71 up
Low	115.30	30	118.29	118.59
Industrials	27.75	26.54	27.75	27.69
Rails	30.85	17.23	17.23	17.23
Utilities	92.19	89.56	90.87	1.31 up
Bonds	69.79	55.45	11	...
Commodity Index	...	...	...	...

Business Done: 160,000 shares

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday, June 7.

BUYERS

H.K. & W. Wharves, 88.50.

Docks, 14.60.

Providents, 55.10.

Lands 31.50.

Lights Old, 55.80.

Lights New, 12.25.

Cements, 13.

Ropes, 39.90.

Watsons, 99.60.

Entertainments, 88.25.

SELLERS

Electric Rts. 11.15.

SALES

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934) 94.50.

Realities, 32.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, June 7, 1941.

SALES

H.K. Realities 500 \$ 3.00

H.K. Tramways 200 16.20

H.K. Electric (O.) 38 22.00

The total value is \$5,578.00.

Trams, 16.20.

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Telephones New, \$8.75.

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YAWATA MARU ... Wednesday, 11th June
ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 2nd July

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts from Kobe)
HIE MARU ... Monday, 23rd June

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama
*NAKO MARU ... Thursday, 26th June
*NOTO MARU ... Saturday, 19th July

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Hilo & San Francisco.
HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 24th June

COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore
*TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 20th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.
*ONOE MARU ... Monday, 9th June

SAIGON
*TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 20th June
*LIMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th June

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
*ANYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th June
*TOYOOKA MARU ... Saturday, 25th June

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
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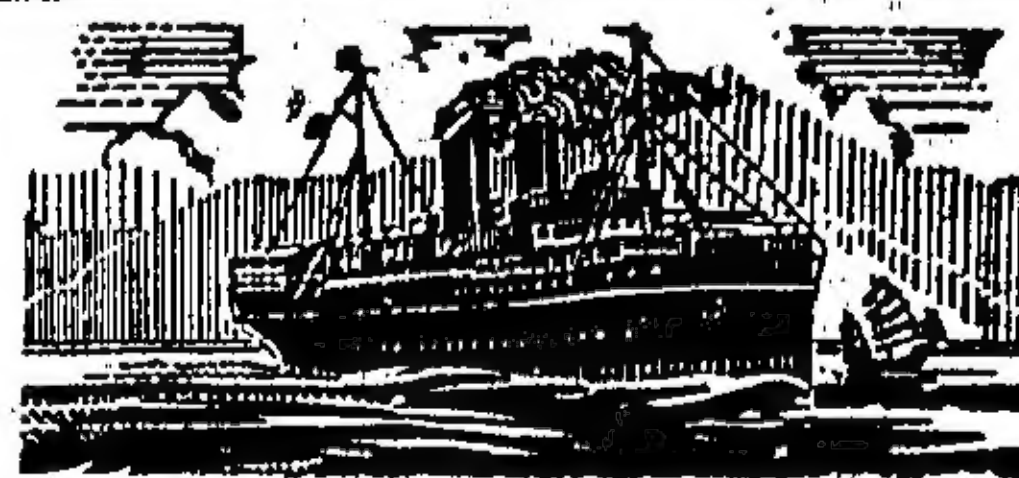
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Total: 1,620.90 Bullion Ozs., 1,460.55 Fine Au Ozs.

GENERAL
The effects of the return of the staff from embolism were fully felt this month and work is now proceeding normally. Work was continued, on a small scale, on the completion of air raid shelters and underground survey office.

JAPS. MONOPOLISE COASTAL SHIPPING

SHANGHAI June 8 (Reuter)—Alleging military necessity, the Japanese authorities in Shanghai have monopolised all shipping services between Shanghai, Ningpo and other east Chekiang ports, stated the "Chinese-American Daily News" yesterday.

Several Chinese, it is understood, continued to charter small steamers and junks between Shanghai and Ningpo but it is expected that they will soon be stopped in view of the Japanese restrictions; the paper added.

DERELICT JUNK

A derelict junk was sighted in Lat. 21 deg. 48' N. long. 114 deg. 25' E. (Approx.) at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, states a Harbour Office Notice.

TIED OF LIFE

The harbour seems to be a popular spot to end life's "miserable" as shown by the following Police reports, in which three persons were stated to have made unsuccessful suicide attempts on Saturday.

On two of the three occasions, the attempts were by jumping off ferries, but the vigilance of the seamen on board frustrated both attempts. All three, including one woman, were admitted to Queen Mary Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

Tsang Hoi, 52, was alleged to have jumped off a Mongkok-to-Hongkong ferry at 11 a.m., but was saved by a seaman on board the ferry. It was stated that he made a similar attempt on Apr. 22.

The next to dive in was an unknown male aged about 40, who was reported to have jumped from the Hongkong Yau-mat-ti Vehicular Ferry Wharf.

About 7.30 p.m., much excitement was caused on board a ferry heading for the Island from Kowloon City, when the "man overboard" alarm was raised. A woman who later gave her name as Wong King-nin, 38, street sleeper, was "fished" off the water, after the ferry had been delayed for over 20 minutes.

LYSOL POISONING
According to a Police report, a 28-year-old woman, Kwong Leung-sze, of No. 89, Wellington Street, second floor, was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital about 1 a.m. yesterday morning, suffering from lysol poisoning, alleged to have been self-administered.

No Wavering In England

WASHINGTON, June 8 (Reuter)—Mr. John G. Winant, American Ambassador to England, visited the State Department on Saturday.

He refused to confirm or deny the reports of his alleged remarks to the Senators yesterday, but he did say, when asked if he saw any disposition anywhere in England to talk peace, "there is no wavering at all on the part of the Government. There is no wavering at all on the part of the people. It is the people's fight and they know it."

He added that he is glad to say that American aid is crossing the Atlantic in increasing quantities.

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SOUTH DAKOTA LAUNCHED BY COLONEL KNOX

CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY, June 8 (Reuter)—The battleship, South Dakota, armed with nine 16-inch guns and costing over \$13,000,000 was launched on Saturday and a minute later, the keel was laid of a new 10,000-ton cruiser on the same ways.

Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, spoke at both events and said: "We must establish the greatest seapower the world has ever seen."

The North Dakota is a sister ship to the North Carolina and Washington. To avoid interrupting construction work on other warships, workers in other parts of the yard carried on a normal routine during the launching ceremony, which was attended only by men taking the lunch hour.

LAVAL TO VISIT VICHY

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—General Maxime Weygand returned to North Africa by air on Saturday, following his visit to Vichy, according to a Vichy dispatch quoted by the official German News Agency.

The German-controlled Paris Radio also reports that M. Laval is now to pay a visit to Vichy. The Ankara Radio says that M. Laval is actually going to his estate near Vichy and may be expected to go to Vichy itself.

CYPRUS WATERS MINED BY NAZIS

ANKARA, June 8 (Reuter)—The Germans have mined the waters around Cyprus and some mines have already been washed up on the Turkish coast and a small Turkish motor-boat, carrying oil between two Turkish ports, which sank suddenly near the mainland opposite Cyprus, may have struck one of these loose mines.

Turkish authorities are investigating the sinking, and the subject was probably discussed when Herr von Papen saw M. Sarajoglu on June 5.

Some circles hold that the mining indicates a coming German attack on Cyprus.

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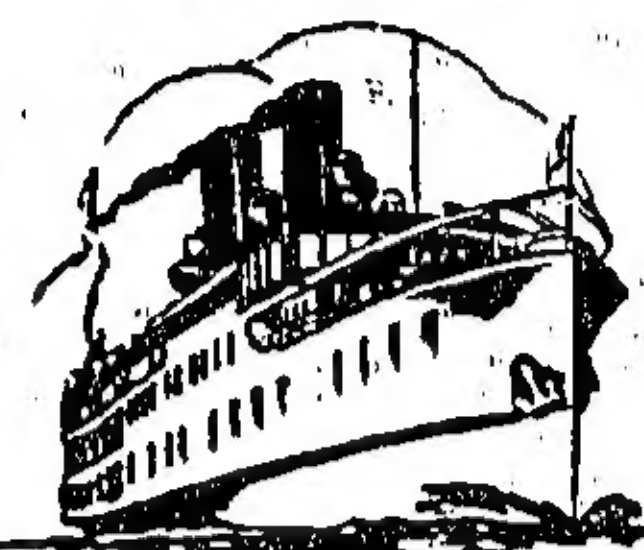
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NEW NAZI PEACE OFFENSIVE IS SEEN AS AN ATTEMPT TO SPLIT U.S. PUBLIC OPINION

LONDON, JUNE 8 (BWS)—REPORTS WHICH GERMAN AGENTS HAVE BEEN SEDULOUSLY SPREADING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THAT BRITAIN IS ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE AND THAT HITLER IS READY TO OFFER PEACE, HAVE RECEIVED SMALL SPACE AND LITTLE COMMENT IN THE BRITISH PRESS.

It is not the first time Hitler has staged a peace offensive to further his war aims, and the purpose of the present campaign is realised in London. It is summed up in a single sentence in the Daily Express leader.

"Why this new peace offence?" asks the Express. "Because Hitler fears the arrival of that full American aid to Britain which will defeat his purposes. Knowing he can never split Britain, Hitler aims at splitting America."

3-DAY GALA CONCLUDES

Two Chinese National Records

Despite dismal weather, a large crowd was present at Laichukok to see the three-day gala, held under the auspices of the Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Union to raise funds for various charities, brought to a successful close.

The Chairman of the Union, Mr. Lin Ping-chuen, presented the prizes.

A water-polo match between the Middlesex Regiment and a team from the Union, resulting in a win for the latter by one goal to nil, ended the evening's programme.

Two Chinese national records, the 200 metres relay and ladies' 100 metres breast-stroke were bettered and equalled, respectively, on Saturday, Sing Tao Sports Club being responsible for the former, while Miss Ho Wai-king figured in the latter.

THE RESULTS

400 metres Open Relay: 1. Sing Tao Sports Club (Ng Nin, Shek Kam-pul, Wong Chi-hung and Lee Fok-kee); 2. Hongkong and Kowloon Residents' Union Club. Time 5 min. 27.4/5 secs.

200 metres breast-stroke open to ladies: 1. Ng Sui-lin; 2. Sum Wai-yeung. Time 46.3/5 secs.

50 metres side-stroke open to members: 1. John Dai; 2. Chan Chiu-cheung; 3. Chan Kwok-kan.

50 metres free-style open to him stars: 1. Yu Ping; 2. Yeung Bun. Time 38.4 secs.

100 metres back-stroke open to Chinese: 1. Ng Nin; 2. Poan Wing-kai; 3. Lau Yiu-ting. Time 1 min. 16.1/5 secs.

50 metres free-style open to members: 1. John Dai; 2. Mak Kwok-hung; 3. Chan Chiu-cheung. Time 32 secs.

100 metres breast-stroke open to Film Actors: 1. Yeung Bun; 2. Yu Ping. Time 1 min. 41.2/5 secs.

50 metres back-stroke open to lady members: 1. Tsang Fung-kwan; 2. Ng Sui-lin. Time 46.3/5 secs.

Diving open to Chinese: 1. Lam Ka-hung, 151 pts; 2. Woo Ka-kui, 124 pts; 3. To Chung-ming, 111 pts.

MIDDLESEX—Godair, Bindon, Quickenden, Jennings, Birdsey, Burdge and Puddfoot.
H.K.R.U.C.—Wong Cheung, Wong Sau-san, Chan Kwok-kan, Kwok Fung-san, Yeung Man-kit, Kwok Chun-hang and Chu Cheuk-yau.

WATER-POLO

Two matches in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo tournament were played on Saturday in the Navy Pool.

Royal Navy "A" beat 35th Battery, R.A. by five goals to one, scorers for the Navy being A. B. Rutter (2), E. F. Paul, L. Carter and L. S. Hallyard, while Jones replied for the Battery.

In the other game, 35th Coastal Regiment registered a win over 965th Battery, R.A. by five goals to two. McNulty scored four goals and Calthorpe one, while the 965th Battery's goals came from Roberts and Langridge.

EASTERN WIN 7-4

SYDNEY, June 8 (Reuter)—Eastern beat Granville by seven goals to four.

CANBERRA, June 8 (Reuter)—Australian expenditure on defence will amount to £250,000,000 in the July Budget, according to the Defence Minister, Mr. Fadden.

He stated yesterday that increased taxation seemed inevitable, and hinted that there might be partial adoption of the system of post-war refunds on taxes levied.

The Manchester Guardian, commenting on the peace offensive, says: "The plan is to treat the war in Europe as over, to proceed now to the task of reorganisation, to represent the Axis powers as satisfied and to enable their friends in other countries to argue that to continue the war is to pursue a hopeless enterprise."

"In fact, Hitler wants to do with the United States what he did with such unfortunate success with Great Britain."

"He hopes to persuade public opinion there, as he persuaded so many British politicians, that his dispositions in Europe are peaceful and constructive and that there is nothing in his plans that threatens any other nation."

NAZI PEACE PLANS

Answering the question "What does Hitler mean by Europe?" in the formulation of his peace plans, the Manchester Guardian says: "It is a Europe in which every State has to obey Germany, in which its life of culture, not less than its life of politics and its life of industry, will be regulated and ordered by the Nazis."

"But even those who pitch their ambitions for mankind on this low plane are cheating themselves. For how is this Europe to be governed?"

"It is to be governed by internment almost all men who can speak for their peoples and using traitors or assassins as agents and rulers."

"A good part of Europe lived under despotisms in the nineteenth century but the conditions of the Europe that Hitler would govern would be much more degrading than the despotism they endured."

"Not only would all Europe be a prison. It would be a prison under the charge of a set of men as unscrupulous and violent as the rulers of renaissance Italy. Murder would once again be a political fine art."

Trondhjem As Naval Base

Trondhjem, in Norway, is being turned into a naval base and German skilled technicians are being sent over by the hundreds. Warehouses and other buildings are being demolished to make way for the new harbour scheme.

New York Times Report Refuted By Roosevelt And Secretary Of State Hull

WASHINGTON, JUNE 8 (CENTRAL)—A NEW YORK TIMES REPORT, ALLEGING ATTEMPTS BY JAPAN TO CONCLUDE A NON-AGGRESSION AND NEUTRALITY PACT WITH THE UNITED STATES SIMILAR TO THE TOKYO-MOSCOW ACCORD, WAS OFFICIALLY DENIED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE, CORDELL HULL, AT THEIR PRESS CONFERENCE.

Questioned about the Times' report, President Roosevelt said he had not heard anything about such discussions although he admitted that the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Nomura, does call on Mr. Hull from time to time.

Regarding the same story, Mr. Hull was more emphatic. He stated during the Press conference that he had made it clear on various occasions that he does not comment on the crops of peace rumours coming at one time from Europe and at another time from Asia.

Mr. Hull admitted that Admiral Nomura had seen him here and there from time to time, adding that foreign envoys are accustomed to call on the State Department in accordance with their duties. However, he emphatically stated that the foreign policy of the United States Government in regard to the Pacific area could scarcely have been more fully and clearly set forth than it has heretofore.

Mr. Hull reminded the correspondents that he had finally stated several days ago that the United States' policy vis-a-vis Japan remains unchanged. He concluded: "That is where we stand and that such is the situation now as far as we are concerned."

NOMURA BUSY
Observers in Washington believe that since his arrival in Washington Admiral Nomura has been exploring possibilities to improve American-Japanese relations and would like very much to get a non-aggression pact from the United States. However, the observers point out it is the general policy of the United States not to conclude any non-aggression pact with any country.

The New York Times report written by Hallett Abend from Washington revealed that Japan for nearly two years had been attempting to induce the United States to conclude a neutrality and non-aggression accord but reactions from the State Department had been unenthusiastic and Mr. Abend frankly admits that there is little likelihood that the Japanese hopes will be fulfilled.

First, if the move is sincere, the United States is entitled to consider Mr. Matsuo's statements as a bluff to frighten America into negotiations while simultaneously he believes in Hitler and Mussolini.

Second, if the move is insincere, it is an effort to lure the United States into a sense of security under which it might transfer the greater part of the American Fleet

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 9th JUNE, 1941.

The usual weekly Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" will until further notice be closed on Mondays instead of Fridays.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per 1 oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

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TUESDAY	Tue. 10th June. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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TUESDAY	Tue. 11th July. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

A shop foki, Wong Wing, aged 22 years, was the victim of an audacious daylight robbery at No. 73 Des Voeux Road West yesterday when he was held-up by four men and relieved of three rolls of black pongee silk cloth, valued at \$78.

Wong, whose address was given as No. 266 Queen's Road Central, was understood to be delivering the cloth to the house at Des Voeux Road on instructions of his master. At the stairs by the door he was stopped by four men one of whom was armed with a large pocket knife.

All the men escaped

from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Third, if the Japanese advances for understanding are made with the fore-knowledge of Berlin and Rome, what kind of new betrayal are the Axis Powers planning as one group?

President Roosevelt's and Mr. Hull's statements shed further light on the Administration's foreign policy vis-a-vis the European and the Far Eastern situation, and are considered significant in view of the numerous rumours regarding peace and appeasement circulated recently.

The Japanese Embassy and Tokyo have also denied the "New York Times" report regarding the non-aggression pact. (Central News).

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON CUP FINAL WON BY READING

LONDON, June 8 (Reuter)—The following are the results of football matches played at Home yesterday:

INTERNATIONAL CUP
Wales 2, England 3.

LONDON CUP FINAL
Brentford 2, Reading 3.

SOUTH REGIONAL
Leicester 2, Stoke 1; Millwall 3, Crystal Palace 2; Tottenham 2, Fulham 1; West Ham 2, Queen's P.R. 3; Aldershot 3, Watford 1.

NORTH REGIONAL
Manchester 3, Bury 2; Oldham 3, Bolton 1; Preston N.E. 5, Liverpool 1.

CHESHIRE COUNTY BOWL
REGIONAL MATCH
Mansfield Town 1, Chesterfield 4.

OTHER MATCH
Brighton 7, Allied Services XI 1.

SCOTTISH SUMMER CUP
Airdrie 2, Hamilton 3; Celtic 2, Hibernian 5; Falkirk 2, Rangers 3; Hearts 8, Queen's Park 1; Morton 1, Clyde 2; Motherwell 2, Dumbarton 2; Patrick 1, St. Mirren 3; Third Lanark 5, Albion R. 2.

NEW YORK, June 8 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has authorised the seizure of the French liner Normandie, according to press reports here.

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